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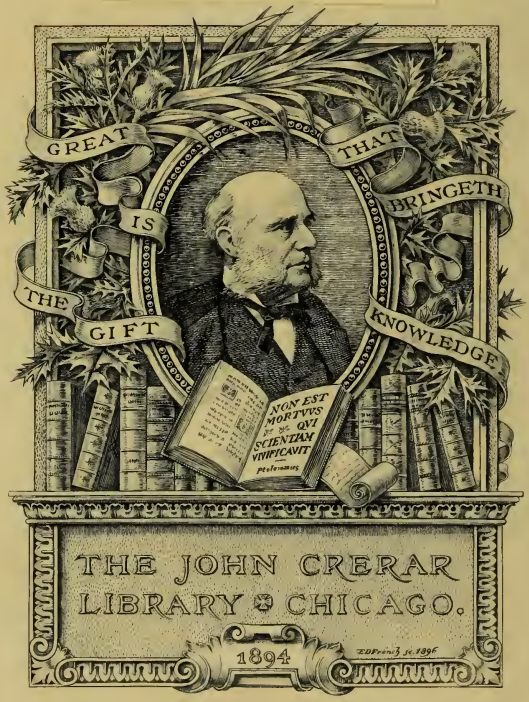

# Edinburgh Public Library.

## REPORT, 1895.

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## LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1895.

### LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5,167 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 708 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 1,987 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 5,256 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 1,917 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 13,343 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 8,019 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 8,855 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 7,650 |
| Total ... ... | 52,902 |

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 8,223 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 228 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 1,901 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 1,752 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 632 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 1,478 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... | 2,122 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 1,706 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 9,138 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 7,914 |
| Total ... ... | 35,094 |

### Entire Stock.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Lending ... ... ... | 52,902 |
| Reference ... ... ... | 35,094 |
| Total ... ... | 87,996 |

# Number of Books Added during 1895.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 143 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 37 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 86 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 169 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 26 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 390 |
| History, &c.... ... ... ... | 149 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 107 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 317 |
| Total ... ... | 1,424 |

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 523 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 27 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 276 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 137 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 43 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 123 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... ... | 90 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 113 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 598 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 580 |
| Total ... ... | 2,510 |

## Total Additions.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Department ... ... | 2,510 |
| Lending Department ... ... | 1,424 |
| Total ... ... | 3,934 |

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1895, 1897-99, 1901-02



Up to 31st December 1895, the number of volumes withdrawn from the Lending Department on account of their being soiled or worn out, imperfect, or destroyed, was 2,393, of which 2,230 have been replaced, leaving 163 volumes, which are out of print, to be advertised for.

Of the 222 volumes reported last year as out of print, 74 were acquired during the year. The rest, 148 in number, added to the 163 now reported, make 311 volumes not available for present use.

1895, 1897-99, 1901-02, 1905-1914 continue

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# LENDING LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1895.

| Month. | A Religion. | B Philosophy. | C Sociology. | D Science and Art. | E Poetry and Drama. | F Fiction. | G History, Biography, Travel. | H General Literature. | I Juvenile Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January . . | 1674 | 376 | 804 | 3489 | 913 | 27,580 | 3602 | 4535 | 7109 | 50,082 | 26 | 1926·2 |
| February . . | 1797 | 350 | 856 | 3589 | 1031 | 29,731 | 3938 | 4739 | 8016 | 54,047 | 24 | 2251·9 |
| March . . . | 1760 | 352 | 851 | 3943 | 1069 | 32,922 | 3967 | 4804 | 9465 | 59,133 | 26 | 2274·3 |
| April . . . | 1488 | 235 | 681 | 3333 | 885 | 28,288 | 3091 | 4062 | 8487 | 50,550 | 25 | 2022 |
| May . . . | 1390 | 233 | 612 | 2972 | 777 | 25,942 | 2686 | 3452 | 5527 | 43,591 | 26 | 1676·5 |
| June . . . | 1062 | 245 | 501 | 2476 | 626 | 21,162 | 2177 | 2713 | 4704 | 35,666 | 25 | 1426·6 |
| July . . . | 962 | 210 | 511 | 2412 | 640 | 23,528 | 2437 | 2969 | 4807 | 38,476 | 27 | 1425·0 |
| August . . | 930 | 159 | 460 | 2625 | 585 | 26,844 | 2510 | 3036 | 4817 | 41,966 | 27 | 1554·2 |
| September . | 1166 | 221 | 503 | 2721 | 642 | 26,864 | 2805 | 3291 | 5501 | 43,714 | 24 | 1821·4 |
| October . . | 1670 | 292 | 825 | 3829 | 910 | 30,545 | 3649 | 4368 | 7350 | 53,438 | 27 | 1979·1 |
| November . | 1872 | 407 | 960 | 4192 | 1031 | 32,202 | 4272 | 5173 | 8361 | 58,470 | 26 | 2248·8 |
| December . | 1653 | 416 | 820 | 3608 | 938 | 28,107 | 3885 | 4581 | 8171 | 52,179 | 25 | 2087·1 |
| Totals . . . | 17,424 | 3,496 | 8,384 | 39,189 | 10,047 | 333,715 | 39,019 | 47,723 | 82,315 | 581,312 | 308 | 1887·3 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 2·9 | 0·6 | 1·4 | 6·7 | 1·7 | 57·4 | 6·7 | 8·2 | 14·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock . . | 3·3 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 7·4 | 5·2 | 25·0 | 4·8 | 5·3 | 10·7 | ... | ... | ... |

## ISSUES, 1893-95.

| Month. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January ... ... | 51,828 | 53,662 | 50,082 |
| February ... ... | 53,694 | 58,412 | 54,047 |
| March ... ... | 60,482 | 62,198 | 59,133 |
| April ... ... | 50,096 | 47,805 | 50,550 |
| May ... ... | 45,150 | 47,199 | 43,591 |
| June ... ... | 39,877 | 37,452 | 35,666 |
| July ... ... | 37,668 | 35,335 | 38,476 |
| August ... ... | 38,876 | 42,597 | 41,966 |
| September ... | 43,365 | 47,045 | 43,714 |
| October ... ... | 52,194 | 55,758 | 53,438 |
| November ... | 56,904 | 55,804 | 58,470 |
| December ... | 50,097 | 48,364 | 52,179 |
| Total ... | 580,231 | 591,631 | 581,312 |

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## READERS.

The number of readers on the roll of the Lending Department at 31st December 1893 was 29,778. During 1894, 11,717 were added to the roll, and 2,328 were withdrawn, leaving on the roll at 31st December 1894, 39,167. During 1895, 8,614 Readers' tickets were issued, and 1,851 were withdrawn, leaving on the roll at 31st December 1895, 44,980.

# REFERENCE LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1895.

| Month. | General. | Philosophy. | Religion. | Sociology. | Philology. | Natural Science. | Useful Arts. | Fine Arts. | Literature. | History. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January . . | 3610 | 270 | 227 | 349 | 243 | 264 | 815 | 655 | 982 | 1042 | 8457 | 26 | 325·1 |
| February . | 2516 | 256 | 364 | 452 | 272 | 514 | 1040 | 719 | 1151 | 1160 | 8444 | 24 | 352·6 |
| March . . | 2995 | 222 | 270 | 450 | 256 | 306 | 1308 | 523 | 1527 | 954 | 8811 | 26 | 338·3 |
| April . . | 2882 | 84 | 297 | 492 | 226 | 272 | 1093 | 501 | 858 | 1015 | 7720 | 25 | 308·20 |
| May . . | 2676 | 71 | 261 | 308 | 180 | 382 | 905 | 523 | 739 | 1038 | 7083 | 26 | 272·11 |
| June . . | 2447 | 106 | 177 | 369 | 222 | 351 | 630 | 498 | 675 | 674 | 6149 | 25 | 245·24 |
| July . . | 3348 | 26 | 137 | 204 | 110 | 316 | 630 | 324 | 534 | 889 | 6518 | 27 | 241·11 |
| August . . | 3496 | 50 | 183 | 268 | 76 | 270 | 702 | 472 | 587 | 1015 | 7119 | 27 | 263·18 |
| September . | 2844 | 84 | 299 | 222 | 157 | 207 | 807 | 405 | 663 | 751 | 6439 | 24 | 268·7 |
| October . . | 3454 | 172 | 325 | 541 | 289 | 377 | 1111 | 668 | 1154 | 1071 | 9162 | 27 | 339·9 |
| November . | 3369 | 377 | 429 | 664 | 285 | 419 | 1058 | 796 | 1290 | 1009 | 9696 | 26 | 372·24 |
| December . | 3065 | 277 | 284 | 420 | 214 | 251 | 916 | 534 | 1156 | 944 | 8061 | 25 | 322·11 |
| Total . | 36,702 | 1995 | 3253 | 4739 | 2530 | 3929 | 11,015 | 6618 | 11,316 | 11,562 | 93,659 | 308 | 303·1 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 39·1 | 2·1 | 3·4 | 5·0 | 2·7 | 4·1 | 11·7 | 7·0 | 12·0 | 12·3 | | | |
| Turnover of Stk. | 4·7 | 8·7 | 1·7 | 2·7 | 4·0 | 2·6 | 5·1 | 3·8 | 1·2 | 1·4 | | | |

# ISSUES, 1893-95.

| | | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | ... | 7730 | 8721 | 8457 |
| February | ... | 8605 | 9043 | 8444 |
| March | ... | 9620 | 8971 | 8811 |
| April | ... | 7114 | 5899 | 7720 |
| May ... | ... | 6653 | 6616 | 7083 |
| June ... | ... | 5694 | 6461 | 6149 |
| July ... | ... | 6204 | 6103 | 6518 |
| August | ... | 7412 | 6689 | 7119 |
| September | ... | 7598 | 6018 | 6439 |
| October | ... | 8420 | 7867 | 9162 |
| November | ... | 8003 | 8411 | 9696 |
| December | ... | 8118 | 6800 | 8061 |
| Total | ... | 91,171 | 87,599 | 93,659 |

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# Edinburgh Public Library.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1897.

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I BEG to submit the following notes on the work of the Library for 1897, and to append statistics showing the number of readers in each Ward, the number of volumes in stock, the number given out for home reading in the Central and Branch Libraries, and the number of works consulted in the Reference Room.

Since last report, the most important matter to note is the opening of two Branch Libraries. The West Branch, situated at the corner of Dundee Street and Murdoch Terrace, is in a hall provided by the Trustees of the late Thomas Nelson, publisher. The building contains a Recreation Hall, maintained solely by the Trustees, a Library for home reading containing 6903 volumes, and a Reading Room 40 feet long by 18 feet wide. The Library was opened on 10th May 1897, by the Earl of Rosebery, who gave an address on the occasion. It is gratifying to have to report that, so far as the Library and Reading Room are concerned, the people of the district have taken advantage of them to a very satisfactory extent. On the tables of the Reading Room there are six daily newspapers, besides eighteen weekly and twenty-two monthly periodicals. It should be mentioned that in the Nelson Hall, in the same building, there are six daily newspapers, thirty-three weekly, and fifteen monthly journals. Since the opening, 74,443 volumes have been given out for home reading, of which 39,451 were novels. The table on p. 10 gives the details of the issue. The outstanding feature of it is that every book in the section for Juveniles has been read nearly twenty-four times. This will necessitate a more frequent renewal of the books in this section. Mrs Nelson has kindly presented 368 volumes, which, along with the ordinary additions for the year, are now catalogued, and will soon be ready for issue. In place of a boy to assist Mr Clyne, it has been found necessary to continue one of our junior assistants there since the opening.

The Branch Library at Portobello was opened on Friday, 1st October 1897, and its work since has been very satisfactory. The building is in what is known as the Municipal Buildings, Portobello. The opening address was delivered by Sir Andrew M'Donald, Lord Provost of the City. The number of books

to begin with was much larger in proportion to the population than the stock provided in our West Branch, but it was felt that at such a distance from the Central Library a more than usual liberal provision should be made. The books are stored in what was the Town Council Committee Room, and the Council Chamber forms the Reading Room. On the tables are four daily newspapers, twenty-two weekly, and nineteen monthly periodicals. The number of books issued for home reading since the opening is 19,598 volumes.

In the Central Lending Library, room had to be made for the additions during the year. Considerable difficulty was experienced in this matter, but by the transference of several sets of magazines less popular than others to the Reference Library the difficulty has been tided over. In the course of this year and next the catalogues will be exhausted, and as the Branches' scheme will by then be fairly complete, a thorough revisal of the Central Lending Library will be possible. By the withdrawal or transference of books not much in demand (if at all), room could be made for the books to be acquired for several years to come. The issue of books from the Central Lending Library has been affected to some extent by the opening of the two branches.

## SOILED AND WORN-OUT BOOKS.

From the opening of the Library till the end of December 1896, 4,419 soiled and worn-out books were withdrawn. This year the number withdrawn was 3,761. Of the 3,761 withdrawn, 3,614 were replaced, leaving 147 reported as out of print at present. On 1st January 1897, 246 volumes were not available from this cause. During the year we reduced that number, by advertising and issuing a list of "Wants" to booksellers all over the country, to 122, but to that there falls to be added the number not obtained of this year's withdrawals, viz, 147, making the volumes out of print at present 269.

## JUVENILES' LIBRARY.

The overhauling of the books, and the revisal of the catalogue of the Juveniles' Library, are nearly completed. Over fifteen hundred volumes have been replaced or withdrawn. Those withdrawn are such as have been found from experience not to be so suitable as was expected. The new catalogue of this section will be ready in the spring.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

In order to make room for more books of reference, the alterations mentioned in last year's report have been carried out to some extent. The shelving of the store-room will give space for over 25,000 volumes, and the removal of the boilers and engines has placed half the basement at our disposal for storing papers, &c.

The lighting of the whole Library is now obtained from the Corporation. There has been much delay in completing the work. The News-room is hardly so well lit as before, but the other departments are satisfactorily lighted.

## NUMBER OF BOOKS READ AND CONSULTED SINCE 1890.

The total number of works consulted in the Reference Library (no account being taken of Directories, Annuals, and current Magazines), and of the books issued for home reading, from the opening of the Library in July 1890 to 31st December 1897, is

# 5,252,720.

From calculations made from time to time, it was found that four persons visited the Newsroom for every one who got a book for consultation or home reading. That would give upwards of twenty millions of visitors to the Newsroom since July 1890.

The following table shows the municipal wards and the numbers of readers in each :—

| | Ward. | Electors. | Non-Electors. | Total. | Total for 1896 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Calton - - | 913 | 2,649 | 3,562 | 2,025 |
| 2 | Broughton - | 416 | 1,338 | 1,754 | 975 |
| 3 | St Bernard's - | 411 | 1,234 | 1,645 | 1,022 |
| 4 | St George's - | 1,018 | 2,849 | 3,867 | 1,462 |
| 5 | St Stephen's - | 411 | 1,240 | 1,651 | 992 |
| 6 | St Luke's - - | 337 | 974 | 1,311 | 697 |
| 7 | St Andrew's - | 365 | 1,125 | 1,490 | 829 |
| 8 | Canongate - | 412 | 1,269 | 1,681 | 890 |
| 9 | St Giles - - | 489 | 1,705 | 2,194 | 1,210 |
| 10 | St Cuthbert's - | 1,331 | 4,058 | 5,389 | 2,297 |
| 11 | George Square - | 906 | 3,280 | 4,186 | 2,490 |
| 12 | St Leonard's - | 617 | 1,825 | 2,442 | 1,429 |
| 13 | Newington - | 1,304 | 4,675 | 5,979 | 3,677 |
| 14-16 | Portobello - | 594 | 1,642 | 2,236 | 285 |
| | | 9,524 | 29,863 | 39,387 | 20,280 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1897.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5,354 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 754 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,091 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 5,495 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 1,962 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 14,312 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 8,244 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 8,966 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 8,212 |
| Total ... ... | 55,390 |

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 9,217 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 265 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 2,190 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,081 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 723 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 1,743 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... | 2,320 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 2,230 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 9,825 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 9,034 |
| Total ... ... | 39,628 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1897.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 293 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 79 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 230 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 620 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 150 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 3,136 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 771 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 553 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 1,047 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 54 |
| Total ... ... | 6,933 |

## PORTOBELLO.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 88 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 45 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 378 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 76 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... | 2,448 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 495 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 355 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 68 |
| Total ... ... | 3,981 |

## Entire Stock.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Library ... ... ... | 39,628 |
| Lending Library (Central) ... ... | 55,390 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 6,933 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... ... | 3,981 |
| Total ... ... | 105,932 |

# Number of Books Added during 1897.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 76 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 27 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 37 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 100 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 17 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 451 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 84 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 59 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 239 |
| Total ... ... | 1,090 |

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 301 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 25 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 76 |
| Sociology ... ... ... | 149 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 40 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 95 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... ... | 56 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 150 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 199 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 359 |
| Total ... ... | 1,450 |

## Total Additions.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Lending Department ... ... | 1,090 |
| Reference Department ... ... | 1,450 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 6,933 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... | 3,981 |
| Total ... ... | 13,454 |

# STATISTICS OF REFERENCE DEPARTMENT, 1897.

| Month. | General. | Philosophy. | Religion. | Sociology. | Philology. | Natural Science. | Useful Arts. | Fine Arts. | Literature. | History. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January . . | 3177 | 334 | 481 | 475 | 270 | 327 | 1017 | 673 | 1582 | 1167 | 9503 | 25 | 380·0 |
| February . | 3262 | 261 | 392 | 404 | 194 | 447 | 1183 | 634 | 2550 | 1248 | 10,575 | 24 | 440·6 |
| March . . | 3684 | 316 | 300 | 426 | 225 | 418 | 1124 | 778 | 2177 | 1286 | 10,734 | 27 | 397·5 |
| April . . | 3094 | 87 | 224 | 292 | 125 | 240 | 841 | 605 | 861 | 1073 | 7439 | 25 | 297·5 |
| May . . | 2990 | 106 | 242 | 287 | 207 | 389 | 669 | 591 | 884 | 884 | 724[illegible] | 25 | 289·9 |
| June . . | 2813 | 81 | 180 | 257 | 129 | 331 | 518 | 375 | 654 | 733 | 6071 | 25 | 242·8 |
| July . . | 1063 | 39 | 76 | 115 | 65 | 163 | 242 | 160 | 203 | 239 | 2365 | 9 | 262·7 |
| August . . | 2770 | 55 | 174 | 254 | 116 | 207 | 422 | 295 | 553 | 570 | 5416 | 25 | 206·1 |
| September . | 2924 | 74 | 261 | 164 | 146 | 275 | 744 | 612 | 722 | 944 | 6866 | 25 | 274·1 |
| October . . | 3381 | 351 | 386 | 646 | 428 | 497 | 957 | 946 | 1033 | 1063 | 9688 | 26 | 372·1 |
| November . | 3259 | 309 | 408 | 564 | 318 | 458 | 833 | 863 | 1252 | 1036 | 9300 | 26 | 357·1 |
| December . | 3140 | 267 | 385 | 470 | 361 | 419 | 891 | 707 | 1337 | 991 | 8968 | 26 | 344·8 |
| Total . | 35,554 | 2280 | 3509 | 4354 | 2584 | 4171 | 9441 | 7239 | 13,808 | 11,234 | 94,174 | 288 | 326·9 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 37·7 | 2·4 | 3·7 | 4·7 | 2·7 | 4·4 | 10·0 | 7·6 | 14·6 | 11·9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stk. | 3·8 | 8·6 | 1·6 | 2·0 | 3·5 | 2·3 | 4·0 | 3·2 | 1·4 | 1·2 | ... | ... | ... |

NOTE.—The Library was closed from 12th to 31st July, and all August at Seven P.M.

# LENDING LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1897.

| Month. | A Religion. | B Philosophy. | C Sociology. | D Science and Art. | E Poetry and Drama. | F Fiction. | G History, Biography, Travel. | H General Literature. | J Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January . . | 1695 | 415 | 854 | 3164 | 991 | 25,644 | 3351 | 4088 | 5889 | 46,091 | 25 | 1843·6 |
| February . . | 1468 | 341 | 783 | 3193 | 938 | 26,387 | 3107 | 3838 | 6636 | 46,691 | 24 | 1945·4 |
| March . . . | 1595 | 298 | 685 | 3309 | 894 | 28,700 | 3366 | 3917 | 6969 | 49,733 | 27 | 1841·9 |
| April . . . | 1250 | 192 | 466 | 2753 | 635 | 25,809 | 2784 | 3390 | 5355 | 42,634 | 25 | 1705·3 |
| May . . . | 998 | 217 | 399 | 2276 | 648 | 23,186 | 2223 | 854 | 4297 | 37,098 | 25 | 1483·8 |
| June . . . | 837 | 166 | 275 | 2030 | 539 | 19,335 | 1929 | 2510 | 3283 | 30,904 | 25 | 1236·1 |
| *July . . . | 261 | 58 | 93 | 641 | 147 | 7,587 | 580 | 861 | 1175 | 11,413 | 9 | 1257 |
| August . . | 633 | 122 | 245 | 1662 | 424 | 19,214 | 1581 | 2356 | 2608 | 28,845 | 26 | 1109·4 |
| September . | 969 | 142 | 403 | 2253 | 499 | 22,588 | 2432 | 2904 | 3719 | 35,909 | 25 | 1436·3 |
| October . . | 1401 | 216 | 566 | 2879 | 649 | 26,124 | 2981 | 3706 | 4701 | 43,223 | 26 | 1662·4 |
| November . | 1388 | 288 | 622 | 3035 | 779 | 26,261 | 3124 | 4157 | 6054 | 45,708 | 26 | 1758 |
| December . | 1126 | 230 | 474 | 2235 | 754 | 21,960 | 2690 | 3288 | 5379 | 38,136 | 26 | 1466·7 |
| Totals . . . | 13,621 | 2,685 | 5,865 | 29,430 | 7,897 | 272,795 | 30,158 | 37,869 | 56,065 | 456,385 | 289 | 1579·1 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 2·9 | 0·5 | 1·2 | 6·4 | 1·7 | 59·7 | 6·6 | 8·2 | 12·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock . . | 2·5 | 3·0 | 2·8 | 5·3 | 4·0 | 12·0 | 3·6 | 4·2 | 6·8 | ... | ... | ... |

* Closed for three weeks.

## Issues for Reference Library, 1896-97.

| | 1896. | 1897. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 9,576 | 9,503 |
| February ... ... ... | 9,877 | 10,575 |
| March ... ... ... | 8,999 | 10,734 |
| April ... ... ... | 6,798 | 7,439 |
| May ... ... ... | 6,273 | 7,249 |
| June ... ... ... | 6,714 | 6,071 |
| July ... ... ... | 6,748 | *2,365 |
| August ... ... ... | 6,435 | 5,416 |
| September ... ... | 6,322 | 6,866 |
| October ... ... ... | 9,435 | 9,688 |
| November ... ... | 9,262 | 9,300 |
| December ... ... | 8,511 | 8,968 |
| | 94,950 | 94,174 |

* Closed from 12th to 31st July.

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1897, 634,336 Works.**

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## Issues for Lending Library, 1896-97.

| | 1896. | 1897. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 52,783 | 46,091 |
| February ... ... ... | 56,825 | 46,691 |
| March ... ... ... | 54,800 | 49,733 |
| April ... ... ... | 46,031 | 42,634 |
| May ... ... ... | 40,621 | 37,098 |
| June ... ... ... | 37,660 | 30,904 |
| July ... ... ... | 38,387 | †11,413 |
| August ... ... ... | *19,434 | 28,845 |
| September ... ... | 40,112 | 35,909 |
| October ... ... ... | 46,692 | 43,223 |
| November ... ... | 47,830 | 45,708 |
| December ... ... | 45,155 | 38,136 |
| Total ... | 526,330 | 456,385 |

* Closed from 17th to 31st August. † Closed from 12th to 31st July.

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1897, 4,524,343 Volumes.**

# WEST BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1897.

| Month. | A Religion. | B Philosophy. | C Sociology. | D Science and Art. | E Poetry and Drama. | F Fiction. | G History, Biography, Travel. | H General Literature. | J Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May - - - | 49 | 6 | 36 | 162 | 27 | 1946 | 151 | 99 | 2741 | 5,217 | 17 | 306·8 |
| June - - - | 77 | 21 | 82 | 282 | 57 | 3998 | 323 | 270 | 3962 | 9,072 | 25 | 362·8 |
| July - - - | 72 | 19 | 87 | 315 | 57 | 5415 | 364 | 315 | 3669 | 10,313 | 27 | 381·9 |
| August - - | 61 | 14 | 61 | 248 | 46 | 4278 | 315 | 226 | 2324 | 7,573 | 26 | 288·5 |
| September - | 94 | 28 | 78 | 368 | 57 | 5886 | 398 | 362 | 3210 | 10,481 | 25 | 419·2 |
| October - - | 128 | 25 | 113 | 430 | 87 | 6272 | 457 | 364 | 2961 | 10,837 | 26 | 416·8 |
| November - | 114 | 27 | 107 | 390 | 88 | 6233 | 519 | 452 | 3258 | 11,188 | 26 | 430·3 |
| December - | 107 | 23 | 96 | 332 | 84 | 5423 | 450 | 388 | 2859 | 9,762 | 26 | 375·4 |
| Totals - - - | 702 | 163 | 660 | 2527 | 503 | 39,451 | 2977 | 2476 | 24,984 | 74,443 | 198 | 375·9 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | ·9 | ·2 | ·8 | 3·3 | ·6 | 52·9 | 3·0 | 3·3 | 33·5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 2·3 | 2·0 | 2·8 | 4·0 | 3·3 | 12·5 | 3·8 | 4·4 | 23·8 | ... | ... | ... |

# PORTOBELLO—STATISTICS FOR 1897.

| Month. | A Religion. | B Philosophy. | C Sociology. | D Science and Art. | E Poetry and Drama. | F Fiction. | G History, Biography, Travel. | H General Literature. | J Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October - - | 47 | 9 | 26 | 201 | 23 | 5141 | 198 | 219 | ... | 5,864 | 25 | 234·5 |
| November - | 46 | 3 | 31 | 250 | 36 | 5484 | 224 | 300 | 1,010 | 7,384 | 26 | 284 |
| December - | 61 | 1 | 9 | 161 | 37 | 4852 | 204 | 252 | 773 | 6,350 | 26 | 244·2 |
| Totals - - - | 154 | 13 | 66 | 612 | 96 | 15,477 | 626 | 771 | 1,783 | 19,598 | 77 | 254·5 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | ·7 | ·06 | ·3 | ·3 | ·4 | 78·9 | 3·1 | 3·9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - | 1·7 | ·4 | 1·4 | 1·6 | 1·2 | 6·3 | 1·2 | 2·1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

# Edinburgh Public Library.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

## 1898.

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I BEG to submit my Report on the work of the various departments of the Library for the year 1898.

### THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This Department has been growing in favour with the public more and more every year. The number of readers has shown a steady increase, and more satisfactory still is the fact that an increasing number of students and of persons engaged in serious literary work takes advantage of it. During 1898 the card catalogue was revised and extended and placed in a new cabinet. It is not altogether completed, but every work acquired during the year (except a few volumes of pamphlets) has been catalogued, and the cards will be in their place before this Report is issued.

In order to make room for the large number of works added during the year, our sets of magazines and transactions of learned societies were transferred to the storerooms, which have been fitted with suitable shelves. This has given temporary relief, and for the next two or three years the work of this department will not be much hampered for want of space. Owing to the extended accommodation obtained for magazines, the Committee has been able to supply completed sets of the more important magazines, and in this connection it should be mentioned that complete sets of the following American magazines have been added during the year :—

| | No. of Volumes. |
|---|---|
| American Historical Review | 2 |
| American Journal of Science | 150 |
| Atlantic Monthly | 79 |
| Forum | 22 |
| Harper's Magazine | 81 |
| Littell's Living Age | 216 |
| Magazine of American History | 30 |
| New England Magazine | 17 |
| New Princeton Review | 6 |
| North American Review | 161 |
| Proceedings of the American Association of Science | 43 |
| Putnam's Magazine | 16 |
| Scribner's Monthly | 22 |
| Total number of volumes | 845 |

At 31st December 1897 the stock of the Reference Department was 39,628, but during 1898 there were added by purchase and by transference from the Lending Library, 6,190, making a present total of 45,818 volumes. That is exclusive of the back numbers of almanacks, directories, and calendars.

During the year new expensive works on travel and biography were for a time placed on the Reference table on their publication, although afterwards placed in the Lending Library. This gave considerable satisfaction, as many were able to examine and read the books, pending their being classified, catalogued, and put into circulation on the publication of the monthly list.

## LENDING LIBRARIES.

### CENTRAL.

On p. 4 will be found the number of readers from the different municipal wards. The numbers for 1897 are given for the sake of comparison. In both St George's and St Cuthbert's Wards there have been increases of over one thousand in the year, due in great measure to the popularity of the West Branch. Newington Ward also shows a similar increase.

The stock of the Lending Library underwent some changes during the year. As reported in October, in order to make room for additions to the Lending Room and to the Juveniles' Section, 1,661 volumes were transferred to the Reference Library, and 17 to the North Branch from the former, and 1,836 volumes from the latter to the storeroom to be used for replacing worn-out copies. 30 volumes were superseded by 4 others. There were 1,110 volumes added during the year, the actual stock available for circulation in this department at 31st December last being 52,952 as against 55,390 in 1897.

In the Central Lending Library there has been a decrease in the number of books issued during the year to the extent of 5,086, but this is much more than compensated for by a net increase in the issues of the Central Lending and Branch Libraries of 107,770.

There were really fewer books published in 1898 from which to make a selection to add to our Circulating Department, and the space available for additions had always to be considered.

### BRANCHES.

To the West Branch 706 were added during the year, making the present stock 7,639 vols. The issues for the year

have been very satisfactory, the total being 120,190. For seven of the months over 10,000 volumes each were issued, see page 11.

The Portobello Branch has done well also, as figures on page 12 show, the total for the year being 77,717. To the stock of 1897, 345 volumes have been added, making the total for last year 4,326.

The Portobello Branch News Room is frequently uncomfortably crowded in the evenings, and both the News Room and Nelson Hall in the West Branch are largely patronised.

Part of the books for the North Branch in Stockbridge has been purchased. The contracts for the building have been nearly all settled, and building operations were commenced in November.

## SOILED AND WORN AND LOST BOOKS.

From the opening of the Library till 31st December, 8,180 soiled and worn-out books have been withdrawn. During 1898, 2,024 were thus dealt with and 1,793 of them replaced, the others being out of print and unobtainable. Of the 269 volumes standing over from previous years, 42 were obtained by advertising during the year, leaving 227 still on the store shelves. To this there falls to be added 231 for 1898, making the number reported out of print at present 458.

As to lost books, there are at present ten volumes which we have been unable to recover. Three of these, Fenn's "Real Gold," No. 21,476, Vincent's "Elements of Hypnotism," No. 21,330, and Seeley's "Short History of Napoleon," may be recovered. The other seven volumes were taken out by non-electors, guaranteed by Alexander Bennet, 10 East Thomas Street. These persons gave 10 East Thomas Street as their address, but we have been unable to trace any of them. The guarantor was found and proceeded against, but without result.

The following are the books referred to, and the names of the readers on whose tickets they were issued :—

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," No. 5908.
Samuel Thomson, 10 East Thomas Street.
"Cassell's Magazine," No. 15,300.
John Thomson, Jun., 10 East Thomas Street.
"Cassell's Magazine," No. 15,303.
Charles Thomson, 10 East Thomas Street.
"Lily of the Valley," No. 24,298.
W. Ward, 10 East Thomas Street.
Defoe's "Roxana," No 31,059.
John Thomson, Sen., 10 East Thomas Street.
Strange Winter's "On March," No. 43,482.
Miss Jessie Thomson, 10 East Thomas Street.
Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," No. 3505.
Mrs Jessie Thomson, 10 East Thomas Street.

## NEWS ROOM.

The News Room of the Central Library has maintained its popularity during the year. There is a considerable demand to have more of the magazines placed in the Reference Room. At present, the number on the tables there is in fair proportion to the number of readers and to the class of magazine which requires more quietness for its perusal than can be got in the News Room. On pages 15-19 will be found a list of the newspapers and magazines. A list of the annuals, calendars, &c., and of the directories in the Reference Room, is given on pages 20-22.

## LIGHTING.

The lighting has not been so satisfactory as could be wished. The arc lamps in some cases have given considerable trouble. The newspaper stands will require to be dealt with in this respect in the coming year, as the present lighting is hardly sufficient for the comfortable perusal of the newspapers.

## LECTURES.

Two Lectures on Bookbinding will be given in the Reference Library this session by Mr William J. Hay. A Musical Evening was given in the Nelson Hall, West Branch, in November, and a Lecture on "Modern Explosives" by Mr Ivison Macadam in December. Mr J. Edward Parrott, M.A., LL.B., is to lecture there on 16th February next on "Old English Sports and Pastimes."

The following table shows the municipal wards and the numbers of readers in each :—

| No. | Ward. | Electors. | Non-Electors. | Total. | Total for 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Calton - - | 1,078 | 3,345 | 4,423 | 3,562 |
| 2 | Broughton - | 493 | 1,652 | 2,145 | 1,754 |
| 3 | St Bernard's - | 487 | 1,515 | 2,002 | 1,645 |
| 4 | St George's - | 1,256 | 3,721 | 4,977 | 3,867 |
| 5 | St Stephen's - | 459 | 1,470 | 1,929 | 1,651 |
| 6 | St Luke's - - | 401 | 1,318 | 1,719 | 1,311 |
| 7 | St Andrew's - | 449 | 1,461 | 1,910 | 1,490 |
| 8 | Canongate - | 506 | 1,630 | 2,136 | 1,681 |
| 9 | St Giles - - | 578 | 2,141 | 2,719 | 2,194 |
| 10 | St Cuthbert's - | 1,622 | 5,258 | 6,880 | 5,389 |
| 11 | George Square - | 1,075 | 3,962 | 5,037 | 4,186 |
| 12 | St Leonard's - | 716 | 2,451 | 3,167 | 2,442 |
| 13 | Newington - | 1,502 | 5,760 | 7,262 | 5,979 |
| 14-16 | Portobello - | 663 | 1,827 | 2,490 | 2,236 |
| | | 11,285 | 37,511 | 48,796 | 39,387 |

# Number of Books Added during 1898.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 85 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 99 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 11 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 397 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 119 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 89 |
| Juveniles' Department ... ... | 235 |
| Total ... ... | 1,110 |

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 2,869 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 41 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 417 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 246 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 141 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 138 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... ... | 103 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 193 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 798 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 1,244 |
| Total ... ... | 6,190 |

# Number of Books Added during 1898.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 32 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 88 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 19 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 290 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 84 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 13 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 142 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 6 |
| Total ... ... | 706 |

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 22 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 12 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... ... | 166 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 77 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 44 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 3 |
| Total ... ... | 345 |

## Total Additions.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Lending Department ... ... | 1,110 |
| Reference Department ... ... | 6,190 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 706 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... | 345 |
| Total ... ... | 8,351 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1898.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5,155 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 769 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,139 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 5,594 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 1,939 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 14,709 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 8,195 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 7,841 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 6,611 |
| Total ... ... | 52,952 |

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 12,086 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 306 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 2,607 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,327 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 864 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 1,881 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... | 2,423 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 2,423 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 10,623 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 10,278 |
| Total ... ... | 45,818 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1898.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 325 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 83 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 258 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 708 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 169 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 3,426 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 855 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 566 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 1,189 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 60 |
| Total ... ... | 7,639 |

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 92 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 33 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 57 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 400 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 88 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... | 2,614 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 572 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 399 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 71 |
| Total ... ... | 4,326 |

## Entire Stock.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Library ... ... ... | 45,818 |
| Lending Library (Central) ... ... | 52,952 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 7,639 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... ... | 4,326 |
| Total ... ... | 110,735 |

# REFERENCE LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1898.

| Month. | General. | Philosophy. | Religion. | Sociology. | Philology. | Natural Science. | Useful Arts. | Fine Arts. | Literature. | History. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 3,195 | 310 | 498 | 540 | 327 | 412 | 933 | 977 | 1,599 | 1,122 | 9,913 | 25 | 396·5 |
| February - | 3,140 | 344 | 544 | 644 | 419 | 589 | 985 | 963 | 1,586 | 1,227 | 10,441 | 24 | 435·0 |
| March - - | 3,635 | 347 | 495 | 537 | 444 | 446 | 995 | 748 | 1,445 | 1,892 | 10,984 | 27 | 406·8 |
| April - - | 3,067 | 272 | 512 | 481 | 343 | 450 | 799 | 706 | 943 | 942 | 8,515 | 25 | 340·6 |
| May - - | 3,060 | 270 | 383 | 384 | 328 | 401 | 760 | 433 | 910 | 730 | 7,659 | 25 | 306·3 |
| June - - | 3,027 | 203 | 334 | 329 | 288 | 319 | 661 | 425 | 979 | 693 | 7,258 | 26 | 279·1 |
| July - - | 2,707 | 175 | 272 | 319 | 265 | 265 | 518 | 482 | 693 | 732 | 6,428 | 26 | 247·2 |
| August - - | 2,869 | 55 | 137 | 158 | 107 | 144 | 398 | 295 | 460 | 566 | 5,189 | 27 | 192·1 |
| September - | 3,245 | 101 | 217 | 309 | 186 | 227 | 523 | 603 | 737 | 754 | 6,902 | 25 | 276·0 |
| October - - | 3,129 | 129 | 207 | 244 | 161 | 201 | 619 | 440 | 823 | 969 | 6,922 | 26 | 266·2 |
| November - | 3,248 | 300 | 416 | 500 | 304 | 450 | 624 | 762 | 1,240 | 1,028 | 8,872 | 26 | 341·2 |
| December - | 3,242 | 198 | 275 | 285 | 273 | 362 | 681 | 573 | 871 | 939 | 7,699 | 26 | 296·1 |
| Totals - | 37,564 | 2,704 | 4,290 | 4,730 | 3,445 | 4,266 | 8,496 | 7,407 | 12,286 | 11,594 | 96,782 | 308 | 314·2 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 38·8 | 2·7 | 4·4 | 4·8 | 3·5 | 4·4 | 8·7 | 7·6 | 12·6 | 11·9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stk. | 3·1 | 8·8 | 1·6 | 2·0 | 3·9 | 2·2 | 3·5 | 3·0 | 1·1 | 1·1 | ... | ... | ... |

# LENDING LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1898.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 1,397 | 274 | 624 | 2,591 | 915 | 24,691 | 2,693 | 3,644 | 5,570 | 42,399 | 25 | 1,696·1 |
| February - - | 1,275 | 236 | 551 | 2,701 | 876 | 26,081 | 2,507 | 3,519 | 5,838 | 43,584 | 24 | 1,816 |
| March - - - | 1,182 | 232 | 475 | 2,690 | 645 | 28,689 | 2,546 | 3,235 | 6,111 | 45,805 | 27 | 1,696·4 |
| April - - - | 931 | 154 | 387 | 2,036 | 538 | 25,877 | 2,161 | 2,664 | 5,275 | 40,023 | 25 | 1,600·9 |
| May - - - | 804 | 126 | 340 | 1,889 | 572 | 21,444 | 1,913 | 2,477 | 4,599 | 34,164 | 25 | 1,366·5 |
| June - - - | 713 | 107 | 350 | 1,869 | 500 | 20,398 | 1,819 | 2,005 | 3,982 | 31,743 | 26 | 1,220·8 |
| July - - - | 609 | 107 | 307 | 1,768 | 615 | 19,406 | 1,757 | 1,963 | 3,481 | 30,013 | 26 | 1,254·3 |
| August - - | 584 | 119 | 240 | 1,485 | 508 | 20,855 | 2,209 | 1,769 | 3,040 | 30,809 | 27 | 1,141·0 |
| September - | 781 | 121 | 422 | 2,113 | 632 | 22,102 | 2,512 | 2,174 | 3,823 | 34,680 | 25 | 1,387·2 |
| October - - | 1,126 | 225 | 477 | 2,501 | 607 | 25,069 | 2,479 | 2,772 | 4,927 | 40,183 | 26 | 1,545·5 |
| November - | 1,047 | 269 | 431 | 2,341 | 663 | 24,718 | 2,592 | 2,845 | 5,473 | 40,379 | 26 | 1,553·0 |
| December - | 951 | 215 | 397 | 2,067 | 632 | 22,401 | 2,544 | 2,580 | 5,730 | 37,517 | 26 | 1,442·9 |
| Totals - - - | 11,400 | 2,185 | 5,001 | 26,051 | 7,703 | 281,731 | 27,732 | 31,647 | 57,849 | 451,299 | 308 | 1,465·2 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 2·5 | ·4 | 1·1 | 5·7 | 1·7 | 62·4 | 6·1 | 7·0 | 12·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 2·2 | 2·8 | 2·3 | 4·6 | 3·9 | 19·1 | 3·3 | 4·0 | 8·7 | ... | ... | ... |

# WEST BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1898.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 102 | 22 | 104 | 357 | 104 | 5,868 | 479 | 438 | 2,747 | 10,221 | 25 | 408·8 |
| February - - | 111 | 32 | 92 | 363 | 67 | 5,924 | 476 | 409 | 2,645 | 10,119 | 24 | 421·6 |
| March - - - | 108 | 17 | 100 | 399 | 90 | 6,317 | 500 | 413 | 2,870 | 10,814 | 27 | 400·5 |
| April - - - | 98 | 18 | 90 | 281 | 71 | 6,114 | 451 | 339 | 2,983 | 10,445 | 25 | 417·8 |
| May - - - | 76 | 13 | 78 | 307 | 67 | 5,322 | 402 | 325 | 2,478 | 9,068 | 25 | 362·7 |
| June - - - | 83 | 15 | 84 | 328 | 63 | 5,312 | 404 | 291 | 2,257 | 8,837 | 26 | 339·8 |
| July - - - | 73 | 19 | 68 | 247 | 52 | 5,384 | 327 | 286 | 2,185 | 8,641 | 26 | 332·3 |
| August - - | 93 | 16 | 71 | 269 | 69 | 6,293 | 373 | 306 | 2,116 | 9,606 | 27 | 355·7 |
| September - | 77 | 18 | 78 | 290 | 62 | 6,047 | 389 | 350 | 2,293 | 9,604 | 25 | 384·1 |
| October - - | 139 | 23 | 199 | 355 | 76 | 6,298 | 474 | 459 | 2,765 | 10,698 | 26 | 411·4 |
| November - | 124 | 25 | 115 | 377 | 128 | 6,322 | 510 | 471 | 2,985 | 11,057 | 26 | 425·2 |
| December - | 128 | 29 | 91 | 346 | 105 | 6,113 | 563 | 422 | 3,283 | 11,080 | 26 | 426·2 |
| Totals - - - | 1,212 | 247 | 1,080 | 3,919 | 954 | 70,314 | 5,348 | 4,509 | 32,607 | 120,190 | 308 | 390·2 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 1·0 | ·2 | ·8 | 3·2 | ·7 | 59·4 | 4·4 | 3·7 | 27·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 3·7 | 2·9 | 4·1 | 5·5 | 5·6 | 20·5 | 6·2 | 7·9 | 27·4 | ... | ... | ... |

# PORTOBELLO BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1898.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 49 | 4 | 22 | 166 | 63 | 5,273 | 220 | 263 | 1,063 | 7,123 | 25 | 284·9 |
| February - - | 35 | 9 | 21 | 161 | 45 | 5,275 | 226 | 262 | 892 | 6,926 | 24 | 288·5 |
| March - - - | 36 | 9 | 21 | 176 | 41 | 6,891 | 351 | 321 | 1,136 | 8,982 | 27 | 332·6 |
| April - - - | 36 | 3 | 12 | 128 | 30 | 6,698 | 229 | 244 | 606 | 7,986 | 25 | 319·4 |
| May - - - | 15 | 1 | 10 | 86 | 29 | 5,531 | 164 | 205 | 454 | 6,495 | 25 | 259·8 |
| June - - - | 17 | 1 | 10 | 72 | 17 | 4,728 | 105 | 174 | 451 | 5,575 | 26 | 214·4 |
| July- - - - | 19 | 4 | 6 | 58 | 15 | 4,036 | 122 | 163 | 371 | 4,794 | 26 | 184·3 |
| August- - - | 13 | 4 | 6 | 71 | 31 | 4,262 | 120 | 163 | 295 | 4,965 | 27 | 183·8 |
| September - | 20 | 0 | 3 | 94 | 25 | 4,308 | 107 | 173 | 308 | 5,038 | 25 | 201·5 |
| October - - | 15 | 1 | 21 | 109 | 26 | 5,203 | 147 | 220 | 516 | 6,258 | 26 | 240·6 |
| November - | 18 | 7 | 18 | 90 | 45 | 5,696 | 190 | 245 | 594 | 6,903 | 26 | 265·5 |
| December - | 27 | 7 | 17 | 111 | 36 | 5,323 | 209 | 296 | 616 | 6,672 | 26 | 256·6 |
| Totals - - - | 300 | 50 | 167 | 1,322 | 403 | 63,224 | 2,190 | 2,729 | 7,332 | 77,717 | 308 | 252·3 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | ·3 | ·06 | ·2 | 1·7 | ·5 | 81·3 | 2·8 | 3·5 | 9·4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - | 3·2 | 1·5 | 2·9 | 3·3 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 3·8 | 6·8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## Issues for Reference Library, 1897-98.

| | 1897. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 9,503 | 9,913 |
| February ... ... ... | 10,575 | 10,441 |
| March ... ... ... | 10,734 | 10,984 |
| April ... ... ... | 7,439 | 8,515 |
| May ... ... ... | 7,249 | 7,659 |
| June ... ... ... | 6,071 | 7,258 |
| July ... ... ... | *2,365 | 6,428 |
| August ... ... ... | 5,416 | 5,189 |
| September ... ... | 6,866 | 6,902 |
| October ... ... ... | 9,688 | 6,922 |
| November ... ... | 9,300 | 8,872 |
| December ... ... | 8,968 | 7,699 |
| Total ... | 94,174 | 96,782 |

* Closed from 12th to 31st July.

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1898, 731,118 Works.**

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## Issues for Lending Library, 1897-98.

| | 1897. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 46,091 | 42,399 |
| February ... ... ... | 46,691 | 43,584 |
| March ... ... ... | 49,733 | 45,805 |
| April ... ... ... | 42,634 | 40,023 |
| May ... ... ... | 37,098 | 34,164 |
| June ... ... ... | 30,904 | 31,743 |
| July ... ... ... | *11,413 | 30,013 |
| August ... ... ... | 28,845 | 30,809 |
| September ... ... | 35,909 | 34,680 |
| October ... ... ... | 43,223 | 40,183 |
| November ... ... | 45,708 | 40,379 |
| December ... ... | 38,136 | 37,517 |
| Total ... | 456,385 | 451,299 |

* Closed from 12th to 31st July.

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1898, 4,975,642 Volumes.**

## Issues for West Branch, 1897-98.

| | 1897. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | ... | 10,221 |
| February ... ... ... | ... | 10,119 |
| March ... ... ... | ... | 10,814 |
| April ... ... ... | ... | 10,445 |
| May ... ... ... | 5,217 | 9,068 |
| June ... ... ... | 9,072 | 8,837 |
| July ... ... ... | 10,313 | 8,641 |
| August ... ... ... | 7,573 | 9,606 |
| September ... ... | 10,481 | 9,604 |
| October ... ... ... | 10,837 | 10,698 |
| November ... ... | 11,188 | 11,057 |
| December ... ... | 9,762 | 11,080 |
| Total ... | 74,443 | 120,190 |

**Total Issues from 1897 to 1898, 194,633 Volumes.**

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## Issues for Portobello Branch, 1897-98.

| | 1897. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | ... | 7,123 |
| February ... ... ... | ... | 6,926 |
| March ... ... ... | ... | 8,982 |
| April ... ... ... | ... | 7,986 |
| May ... ... ... | ... | 6,495 |
| June ... ... ... | ... | 5,575 |
| July ... ... ... | ... | 4,794 |
| August ... ... ... | ... | 4,965 |
| September ... ... | ... | 5,038 |
| October ... ... ... | 5,864 | 6,258 |
| November ... ... | 7,384 | 6,903 |
| December ... ... | 6,350 | 6,672 |
| Total ... | 19,598 | 77,717 |

**Total Issues from 1897 to 1898, 97,315 Volumes.**

**Gross Total Issues from 1890 to 1898, 5,998,708 Volumes.**

# LIST OF DAILIES, WEEKLIES, MONTHLIES, &c.

* In Reference Library. † In Juveniles' Library.

## DAILIES.

Aberdeen Free Press.
Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Record.
Daily Telegraph.
Dundee Advertiser.
Dundee Courier.
Edinburgh Stock and Share List.
Evening Dispatch (5 Copies).
Evening News (5 Copies).
Financial News.
Financial Times.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Irish Daily Independent.
Irish Times.
Journal des Débats.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Mercury.
Manchester Guardian.
National Zeitung.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
North British Daily Mail.
Northern Whig.
Nottingham Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman (7 Copies).
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Times.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

## WEEKLIES, BI-WEEKLIES, &c.

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Academy | 3 |
| African Review | 4 |
| Alliance News | 4 |
| Alloa Journal | 2 |
| Amateur Photographer | 9 |
| American Machinist | 9 |
| Anzeiger | 9 |
| Arbroath Guide | 2 |
| *Architect | 4 |
| Army and Navy Gazette | 1 |
| Assurance Agents' Chronicle | 1 |
| *Athenæum | 3 |
| Athletic News | 5 |
| Australasian | 3 |
| Ayr Advertiser | 2 |
| Bailie, The | 4 |
| Banffshire Journal | 2 |
| Banner of Israel | 4 |
| Bazaar, Exchange and Mart | 6 |
| Berwickshire News | 2 |
| *Black and White | 2 |
| Bon Accord | 4 |
| Brechin Advertiser | 2 |
| Brewers' Guardian | 10 |
| British and Colonial Printer | 10 |
| *British Architect | 4 |
| British Baker and Confectioner | 9 |
| British Journal of Photography | 9 |
| *British Medical Journal | 4 |
| British Weekly | 5 |
| Broad Arrow | 6 |
| Builder | 9 |
| Builders' Reporter | 9 |
| Building News | 9 |
| Building World | 9 |
| Canadian Gazette | 3 |
| Cape Argus | 3 |
| Carlisle Journal | 2 |
| Casselli's Saturday Journal | 4 |
| Chemical News | 5 |
| Christian Commonwealth | 5 |
| Christian Leader | 5 |
| Church Weekly | 6 |
| Civil Service Aspirant | 1 |
| Civil Service Competitor | 1 |
| Civil Service Gazette | 1 |
| Civil Service Hints | 1 |
| Civilian | 6 |
| Co-operative News | 4 |
| Draper's Record | 11 |
| Dumfries Courier | 2 |
| Dumfries and Galloway Standard | 2 |
| Dundee Weekly News | 2 |
| Dunfermline Journal | 2 |
| Dunfermline Saturday Press | 2 |
| Economist | 5 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Edinburgh Gazette | 1 |
| Education | 6 |
| Educational News | 6 |
| Electrical Engineer | 10 |
| Electrical Review | 10 |
| Engineer | 9 |
| *Engineering | 4 |
| English Mechanic | 9 |
| Era | 5 |
| Ethical World | 4 |
| Fairplay | 1 |
| Falkirk Herald | 2 |
| Falkirk Mail | 2 |
| Fanciers' Review | 8 |
| Farm, Field, and Fireside | 4 |
| Field | 5 |
| Fife Herald and Journal | 2 |
| Fifeshire Advertiser | 2 |
| Fishing Gazette | 5 |
| Fraserburgh Advertiser | 2 |
| Fun | 1 |
| Gardeners' Chronicle | 10 |
| Gardening | 10 |
| Gentlewoman | 11 |
| Glasgow Weekly Citizen | 2 |
| Glasgow Weekly Herald | 2 |
| Glasgow Weekly Mail | 2 |
| *Globus | 3 |
| Golf | 9 |
| Graphic | 11 |
| * Do. | 2 |
| Great Thoughts | 5 |
| Guardian | 6 |
| Haddingtonshire Courier | 2 |
| Hamilton Advertiser | 2 |
| Hamilton Herald | 2 |
| Harper's Weekly | 8 |
| Hawick Express | 2 |
| Health | 5 |
| Hereford Times | 2 |
| Highland News | 2 |
| Hobbies | 11 |
| Homeward Mail | 4 |
| *Hospital, The | 1 |
| Hub, The | 11 |
| Illustrated London News | 11 |
| * Do. do. | 2 |
| Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News | 5 |
| *Illustrirte Zeitung | 2 |
| Independent and Nonconformist | 4 |
| Indian Spectator | 4 |
| Industries and Iron | 9 |
| Invention | 9 |
| Invergordon Times | 3 |
| Inverness Courier | 2 |
| *Investor's Review | 5 |
| Iron and Coal Trades Review | 10 |
| Journal of Gas Lighting | 10 |
| *Journal of the Society of Arts | 3 |
| Judy | 1 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Justice | 4 |
| Labour Leader | 4 |
| *Ladies' Pictorial | 1 |
| *Lancet | 4 |
| Land and Water | 5 |
| League Journal | 4 |
| Leeds Mercury | 3 |
| Leith Burghs Pilot | 2 |
| Leith Observer | 2 |
| Licht und Leben | 9 |
| *L'Illustration | 2 |
| Literary World | 8 |
| *Literature | 3 |
| London Tailor | 8 |
| *Madame | 2 |
| Mark Lane Express | 4 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 9 |
| Mining Journal | 10 |
| Montrose, Arbroath, and Brechin Review | 3 |
| Montrose Standard | 3 |
| Moray and Nairn Express | 3 |
| Nature | 5 |
| Navy and Army | 6 |
| New Age | 11 |
| New Ireland | 6 |
| New York Herald | 3 |
| News of the Week | 4 |
| North British Advertiser and Ladies' Journal | 11 |
| North British Agriculturist | 10 |
| Northern Chronicle | 3 |
| Northern Ensign | 3 |
| *Notes and Queries | 3 |
| Oban Express | 3 |
| Oban Times | 3 |
| Orkney Herald | 3 |
| *Outlook, The | 3 |
| Patents—Illustrated Official Journal | 9 |
| People's Friend | 8 |
| People's Journal | 3 |
| Perthshire Advertiser | 3 |
| Perthshire Courier | 3 |
| Pharmaceutical Journal | 5 |
| Phonetic Journal | 6 |
| Photographic News | 9 |
| Poultry | 8 |
| Present Truth | 4 |
| Public Health Engineer | 8 |
| Public Opinion | 5 |
| Punch | 1 |
| * Do. | 2 |
| *Queen | 1 |
| Railway News | 9 |
| *Revue Bleue | 3 |
| *Revue Encyclopédique (Larousse) | 3 |
| *Revue Scientifique | 3 |
| Saturday Review | 5 |
| Schoolboard Chronicle | 6 |
| Schoolmaster | 6 |
| Schoolmistress | 11 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Science | 6 |
| Science Siftings | 9 |
| Scientific American and Supplement | 10 |
| *Scots Law Times | 3 |
| Scottish American | 4 |
| Scottish Border Record | 3 |
| Scottish Cyclist | 3 |
| Scottish Farmer | 10 |
| *Scottish Law Reporter | 3 |
| Scottish Reformer | 3 |
| Scottish Sport | |
| Scottish Wheel | 4 |
| Shetland News | 3 |
| Shetland Times | 3 |
| Shipping Gazette and Lloyd's List | 1 |
| *Sketch, The | 2 |
| Southern Reporter | 3 |
| Speaker, The | 5 |
| Spectator, The | 5 |
| Statist, The | 5 |
| Stirling Saturday Observer | 3 |
| Strathearn Herald | 3 |
| Timber | 9 |
| Timber Trade Journal | 9 |
| To-Day | 11 |
| Truth | 8 |
| University Correspondent | 6 |
| *Vanity Fair | 2 |
| Vegetarian | 4 |
| Volunteer Service Gazette | 6 |
| Weekly Dispatch | 3 |
| Weekly Scotsman | 3 |
| Westminster Budget | 6 |
| Woman's Signal | 11 |
| Work | 9 |

## MONTHLIES, QUARTERLIES, &c.

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| †Adviser | |
| *Album Geographique | 3 |
| *Album Historique | 3 |
| *American Historical Review | 5 |
| *American Journal of Philology | 4 |
| *American Journal of Theology | 3 |
| *American Microscopical Journal | 4 |
| Ancient Shepherds | 4 |
| Anglo-Russian | 4 |
| †Animal World | |
| Animals' Friend | 6 |
| *Annals of Botany | 4 |
| *Annals of Scottish Natural History | 4 |
| *Antiquary | 3 |
| *Architectural Review | 4 |
| Argosy | 8 |
| *Archives de la Société Français Ex Libris | 3 |
| *Arena | 5 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Army List | 1 |
| *Art Amateur | 2 |
| *Art Journal | 2 |
| *Artist, The | 3 |
| *Asiatic Quarterly Review | 5 |
| Atlantic Monthly | 7 |
| *Author | 3 |
| *Badminton Magazine | 3 |
| *Baily's Magazine | 3 |
| Band of Hope Chronicle | 4 |
| †Band of Hope Review | |
| *Bankers' Magazine | 3 |
| Belgravia | 7 |
| *Berliner Architekturwelt | 4 |
| *Blackwood's Magazine | 5 |
| Board of Trade Journal | 1 |
| *Book News | 3 |
| *Bookman, The | 3 |
| *Bookseller, The | 3 |
| Border Magazine | 7 |
| *Botanical Magazine (Curtis's) | 4 |
| †Boy's Own Paper | |
| *British Chess Magazine | 4 |
| *British Printer | 4 |
| British Workman | 4 |
| Building Industries | 9 |
| Bulwark, The | 4 |
| Cabinetmaker | 9 |
| Cassell's Family Magazine | 8 |
| Cassier's Magazine | 8 |
| *Century Magazine | 5 |
| Chambers's Journal | 8 |
| †Chatterbox | |
| Child's Guardian | 6 |
| †Children's Friend | |
| Christian Miscellany | 8 |
| †Chums | |
| *Church Quarterly Review | 5 |
| City Sparrows | 6 |
| *Classical Picture Gallery | 2 |
| Clerk of Works' Association | 6 |
| Coachbuilders' Art Journal | 9 |
| *Commercial Cases | 3 |
| Confectionery | 9 |
| *Contemporary Review | 5 |
| Cornhill Magazine | 7 |
| *Cosmopolis | 5 |
| Cosmopolitan | 7 |
| Cowkeeper and Dairyman's Journal | 4 |
| *Critical Review | 6 |
| *Das Neunzehnte Jahrhundert in Bildnissen | 4 |
| *Der Stil | 4 |
| *Deutsche Revue | 5 |
| *Dome, The | 5 |
| *Economic Journal | 5 |
| Economic Review | 6 |
| *Edinburgh Medical Journal | 4 |
| *Edinburgh Photographic Society | 4 |
| *Edinburgh Review | 5 |
| Educational Times | 6 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Encyclopædia of Sport | 3 |
| Engineering Magazine | 9 |
| *English Historical Review | 5 |
| English Illustrated Magazine | 7 |
| *Ex-Libris Society Journal | 3 |
| *Ex-Libris Zeitschrifte | 4 |
| *Expositor | 5 |
| Expository Times | 7 |
| *Faraday House Journal | 3 |
| *Figaro Illustré | 1 |
| *Figaro Salon | 3 |
| *Folk Lore | 5 |
| *Fortnightly Review | 5 |
| *Forum, The | 4 |
| *Gaelic Journal (Irish) | 4 |
| *Genealogical Magazine | 3 |
| *Genealogist | 3 |
| Gentleman's Magazine | 8 |
| *Geographical Journal | 4 |
| *Geological Magazine | 4 |
| * Do. Society Journal | 4 |
| †Girls' Own Paper | |
| Girls' Realm | 11 |
| Glad Tidings | 4 |
| Golfer's Magazine | 9 |
| Good Templar Guide | 4 |
| Good Words | 7 |
| Granite Cutters' Journal | 9 |
| *Harmsworth's Magazine | 5 |
| *Harper's Monthly Magazine | 5 |
| †Harper's Round Table | |
| Highland Light Infantry Chronicle | 1 |
| *Homeopathic Review | 4 |
| Hora Jucunda (for the Blind) | |
| House, The | 11 |
| Idler, The | 7 |
| *Index Library | 4 |
| Indian Magazine and Review | 4 |
| Insurance Agents' Review | 1 |
| *International Journal of Ethics | 5 |
| Inventors' Review | 9 |
| *Jewish Quarterly Review | 5 |
| *Journal of American Folk-Lore | 5 |
| *Journal of Chemical Industry | 4 |
| *Journal of Decorative Art | 2 |
| *Journal of Education | 4 |
| *Journal of Germanic Philology | 5 |
| *Journal of Institute of Bankers | 3 |
| *Journal of Institute of British Architects | 4 |
| *Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England | 3 |
| *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society | 5 |
| *Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society | 4 |
| *Journal of the Society of Archivists | 4 |
| Junior Photography | 9 |
| *Juridical Review | 3 |
| †Juvenile Rechabite | |
| Knitters' Circular | 11 |
| Knowledge | 10 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Kunst Unserer Zeit | 4 |
| Labour Co-partnership | 4 |
| Labour Gazette | 4 |
| Ladies' Tailor | 11 |
| *Lady's Realm | 1 |
| L'Archæologia de Paris | 3 |
| Leisure Hour | 7 |
| *Library Association Record | 3 |
| *Library Assistant | 3 |
| *Library Journal (American) | 3 |
| *Library World | 3 |
| Lippincott's Magazine | 7 |
| Literary Guide | 8 |
| *Literary News | 4 |
| †Little Folks | |
| Longman's Magazine | 7 |
| Ludgate, The | 7 |
| *MacClure's Magazine | 5 |
| Macmillan's Magazine | 7 |
| *Magazine of Art | 2 |
| Messenger | 11 |
| *Microscope | 4 |
| *Mind | 5 |
| Model Engineer, &c. | 9 |
| Modern Kunst | 4 |
| *Monatshefte | 5 |
| *Monist, The | 5 |
| Month, The | 7 |
| Monthly Journal | 8 |
| *Monthly Notices—Royal Astronomical Society | 4 |
| *Munsey's Magazine | 5 |
| Musical Herald | 8 |
| Musical Star | 8 |
| Musical Times | 8 |
| Myra's Journal | 11 |
| *National Review | 5 |
| *Natural History Magazine | 4 |
| Natural Science | 7 |
| Nature Notes | 6 |
| Navy List | 1 |
| New Century Review | 7 |
| New Church Magazine | 6 |
| *New Review | 5 |
| New World | 7 |
| *Nineteenth Century | 5 |
| *North American Review | 5 |
| Oddfellows' Magazine | 4 |
| Oils, Colours, and Drysalteries | 9 |
| Onward and Upward | 11 |
| †Our Boys and Girls | |
| †Our Own Gazette | |
| *Palestine Exploration Fund | 3 |
| Pall Mall Magazine | 7 |
| Paper Makers' Circular | 10 |
| *Philosophical Magazine, &c. | 3 |
| Philosophical Review | 7 |
| *Physical Culture | 3 |
| Pioneer of Wisdom | 4 |
| *Plumber and Decorator | 4 |
| *Political Science Quarterly | 4 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Popular Astronomy | 6 |
| *Portfolio | 2 |
| Positivist Review | 5 |
| Practical Teacher | 6 |
| *Printer and Bookmaker | 4 |
| Printers' Register | 10 |
| Printing Times and Lithographer | 10 |
| Progress (for the Blind) | |
| *Progressive Review | 5 |
| *Psychological Review | 4 |
| *Public Libraries | 3 |
| *Quarterly Journal of the Astronomical Society | 4 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Economics | 3 |
| Quarterly Journal of Geological Society | 4 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science | 3 |
| *Quarterly Review | 5 |
| Quiver | 8 |
| Rechabite Magazine | 11 |
| Recreation (for the Blind) | 4 |
| *Reformer, The | 4 |
| *Reliquary and Ill. Archæologist | 3 |
| Reporters' Journal | 6 |
| Review of Reviews | 7 |
| *Revue Bibliographique Belge | 3 |
| *Revue Biblio Iconographique | 4 |
| *Revue Celtique | 5 |
| *Revue des Deux Mondes | 5 |
| *Revue de Geographie | 3 |
| *Revue de Paris | 4 |
| *Revue Diplomatique et Coloniale | 4 |
| *Revue Française d'Edimbourg | 5 |
| *Revue Générale des Science | 4 |
| Revue Internationale | 5 |
| Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Carriage Builders Gazette | 10 |
| †Saint Nicholas | |
| *Salon Heft | 3 |
| *School Musical Review | 3 |
| Science Gossip | 5 |
| *Science Progress | 6 |
| Scots Magazine | 5 |
| *Scots Pictorial | 3 |
| Scottish Accountant | 1 |
| *Scottish Antiquary | 3 |
| Scottish Co-operator | 4 |
| Scottish Endeavour | 4 |
| *Scottish Geographical Magazine | 4 |
| *Scottish Law Review | 3 |
| *Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal | 4 |
| *Scottish Mountaineering Club | 4 |
| *Scottish Notes and Queries | 3 |
| *Scottish Record Society | 5 |
| *Scottish Review | 5 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Scribner's Magazine | 7 |
| Script Phonographic Journal | 6 |
| *Session Cases | 3 |
| Shorthand Magazine | 6 |
| Social Democrat | 4 |
| *Society of Biblical Archæology | 4 |
| State Correspondent | 6 |
| Steamship, The | 4 |
| Strand Magazine | 7 |
| *Studio, The | 4 |
| Sunday at Home | 8 |
| Sunday Magazine | 8 |
| Sword and Trowel | 8 |
| Temple Bar | 8 |
| Temple Magazine | 11 |
| Trade and Industry | 9 |
| Travel | 4 |
| United Service Magazine | 6 |
| University Correspondent | 6 |
| *Vestnik Europi (Russian) | 4 |
| Victualling Trades Review | 4 |
| *Weldon's Journal of Costumes | 1 |
| Weldon's Ladies' Journal | 11 |
| *Westminster Review | 5 |
| *Wide World Magazine | 5 |
| Woman at Home | 11 |
| *Yachting Monthly Magazine | 3 |
| †Young England | |
| Young Man | 8 |
| Young Men's Christian Magazine | 4 |
| Young Woman | 11 |
| Youth | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift für Bucherfreunde | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift Celtische Philologie | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift für Bildende Kunst | 4 |
| Zoologist | 6 |
| Zoophilist | 6 |

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

### Table No. 1.

Bradshaw.
Brydone's.
Caledonian.
Great Eastern.
Great Northern.
Great Western.
London and North-Western.
Macdonald's.
Midland.
North British.
North Eastern.
Sportsman's Guide (Lyall's).
Tourist's Guide.

# LIST OF ANNUALS, CALENDARS, &c.

Aberdeen University Calendar.
Almanac de Gotha.
Angler's Diary.
Annual Register.
Army List (Official).
Banking Almanac.
Baptist Handbook.
Board of Trade Report, Wages and Hours, &c.
Book of the Year (by Routledge).
Book Prices Current.
Brassey's Naval Annual.
Burdett's Hospital and Charities Annual.
Burdett's Official Intelligence.
Burke's Colonial Gentry.
Burke's Landed Gentry.
Burke's Peerage.
Burns's Chronicle and Directory.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Catholic Directory.
Church of England Official Year Book.
Church of Scotland Official Year Book.
Civil Service Manual.
Civil Service Year Book.
College of Preceptors' Calendar.
College Year Book (American).
Colonial Office List.
Colonial Year Book.
Congregational Year Book.
Constitutional Year Book.
Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, &c.
Dublin Examination Papers.
Dublin University Calendar.
Durham University Calendar.
Edinburgh and Leith Charities.
Edinburgh School Board Directory.
Edinburgh School of Medicine Calendar.
Edinburgh University Calendar.
Educational Institute Blue Book.
Electrical Undertakings (Garcke).
Engineers' Gazette Annual.
English Clubs (by Leigh).
Financial Reform Almanac.
Foreign Office List.
Free Church of Scotland Calendar.
Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical Calendar.
Glasgow University Calendar.
Golfers and Anglers' Holiday Guide.
Golfer's Guide.
Golfing Annual.
Greenwood's Library Year Book.
Hazell's Annual.
Heriot-Watt College Calendar.
Hunt's Universal Yacht List.
India List, Civil and Military.
India Office List.
Insurance Blue Book.
Jewish Year Book.
Kelly's Titled and Landed Official Classes.
Labour Annual.
L'Année Philosophique.
Law List (English).
Law List (Scottish).
Literary Year Book.
London Banks.
London University Calendar.
London University Guide.
Matriculation Directory.
Mechanical Engineer Pocket Book (Fowler's).
Medical School Calendar for Scotland.
Minerva Jahrbuch.
Nautical Almanac.
Newcastle Chronicle Year Book.
News of the World Almanac and Encyclopedia.
Newspaper Press Guide (Mitchell's).
Oliver & Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac and Supplements.
Owens College Calendar, Manchester.
Oxford University Calendar.
Parliament House Book.
Post Office Guide.
Public School Year Book.
Reeves' Musical Directory.
Review of Reviews Index.
Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Edinburgh.
Royal College of Surgeons, England.
Royal Institute of British Architects Calendar.
Royal University of Ireland Calendar.
Royal University of Ireland Examination Papers.
Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
St Andrews L.L.A. Examinations.
St Andrews University Calendar.
Science and Art Directory.
Scientific and Learned Societies Year Book.
Scottish Chartered Accountants.
Scottish Church and University Almanac.
Shipping World Year Book.
South African College Calendar.
Sportsman's Year Book.
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year Book.
Trinity College, London, Calendar.
Walford's County Families.
Webster's Royal Red Book.
Whitaker's Almanac.
Whitaker's Titled Persons.
Who's Who.
Year Book of Pharmacy.
Year Book of Photography.
Year Book of Treatment.
Year's Art.

# BRITISH DIRECTORIES.

Aberdeen.
Accrington.
Alnwick.
Anglesey.
Arbroath.
Ashton-under-Lyne.
Bangor.
Barrow-in-Furness.
Bath.
Birkenhead.
Birmingham.
Blackburn.
Blackpool.
Bolton.
Boston (Lincolnshire).
Bournemouth.
Bradford.
Brechin.
Bristol.
Burnley.
Burton-upon-Trent.
Bury.
Buxton.
Cannock.
Canterbury and District.
Cardiff.
Carlisle.
Carnarvonshire.
Channel Islands.
Cheltenham.
Chepstow.
Cheshire.
Chester.
Chesterfield.
Clitheroe.
Cockermouth.
Coventry.
Cowes.
Crewe.
Cumberland.
Dalton-in-Furness.
Darlington.
Denbighshire.
Derbyshire.
Doncaster.
Dorchester.
Dorsetshire.
Dover.
Dudley.
Dukinfield.
Dundee.
Durham.
Eastbourne.
Eccles.
Edinburgh.
England (Macdonald's).
Fleetwood.
Flintshire.
Folkestone, Hythe, and Sandgate.
Gainsborough.
Gateshead.
Glasgow.
Glossop.
Gloucestershire.
Gosport.
Grantham.
Great Grimsby.
Halifax.
Hampshire.
Hanley.
Harrington.
Harrowgate.
Hartlepool.
Haslingden.
Hastings, St Leonards, Bexhill.
Hawarden.
Hexham.
Holyhead.
Horncastle.
Hospitals and Charities.
Huddersfield.
Hull.
Inverness, Burgh & County.
Ireland.
Irish, M'Donald's.
Isle of Wight.
Jarrow-on-Tyne.
Kendal.
Keswick.
Kidderminster.
Knutsford.
Lancashire.
Lancaster.
Leamington.
Leeds.
Leicestershire.
Lichfield.
Lincolnshire.
Liverpool.
Llandudno.
London.
London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide.
London, Suburban, and Provincial Business Directory.
London Suburban.
Long Eaton.
Loughborough.
Louth.
Macclesfield.
Manchester.
Mansfield.
Matlock.
Melton Mowbray.
Merionethshire.
Middlesbrough.
Milnthorpe.
Monmouthshire.
Morpeth.
Nantwich.
Neath.
Newark-upon-Trent.
Newcastle-under-Lyne.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Newport.
Newport, Isle of Wight.
North Shields.
Northumberland.
North Wales.
Northwich.
Nottinghamshire.
Oakham.
Oldham.
Paisley.
Pembroke.
Penarth.
Penrith.
Perth and Perthshire.
Portobello.
Portsmouth.
Preston.
Prestwich.
Ramsbottom.
Ripon.
Rochdale.
Rotherham.
Rugby.
Rutland.
St Bee's.
Salford.
Salisbury.
Scarborough.
Scotland (Clarke's Business)
Do. (County).
Do. (Macdonald's).
Do. (Slater's).
Sefton.
Sheffield.
Silloth.
Somersetshire.
Southampton.
Southport.
South Shields.
South Wales.
Southwell.
Spalding.
Staffordshire.
Stalybridge.
Stamford.
Stockport.

Stockton-upon-Tees.
Stoke-upon-Trent.
Stourbridge.
Stratford-upon-Avon.
Stretford.
Sunderland.
Swansea.
Swinton.
Tamworth.
Taunton.
Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge, and Southborough.
Tynemouth.
Ulverston.
Ventnor.
Wakefield.
Warrington.
Warwickshire.
Wells.
Welshpool.
West Hartlepool.
Westmoreland.
Weston-super-Mare.
Weymouth.
Whitby.
Whitehaven.
Wigan.
Wigton.
Wiltshire.
Winchester.
Windermere.
Withington.
Wolverhampton.
Worcestershire.
Workington.
Wrexham.
Yorkshire, East and North Riding.
Yorkshire, West Riding.

## TRADES AND PROFESSIONS, &c.

Advertisers' A B C.
Booksellers (Clegg's International Directory of).
Building Trades.
Business and Professional Directory (Lovell's).
Burdett's Nursing Directory.
Chemists and Druggists.
Clerical Directory.
Directors, Directory of.
Engineers, Iron and Metal Trades.
Grocery, Oil and Colour, Confectionery, Tobacco, and Provision Trades.
Horticultural Directory.
Hotels ("Compleat" and Universal Guide to).
Hotels Guide, A B C.
Law Directory (Scottish).
Leather Trades.
Manufacturers, Merchants, Bankers, &c. (Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory of).
Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers and Professional (Stubb's).
Medical Directory.
Medical Register.
Merchants and Manufacturers (Lamb's International Guide to British and Foreign).
Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers (British and Foreign).
Newspaper Press.
Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.
Press Guide (Willing's British and Irish).
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses.
Sell's World's Press.
Soapmakers' Directory.
Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers.
Telephone Directory.
Textile Fabrics, Manufacturers of.
Watch and Clock Trades.
Wine and Spirit, Brewers and Maltsters.

## COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DIRECTORIES, &c.

Australia, South and Western.
Canada.
Ceylon.
Indian Directory.
New South Wales.
New York.
New Zealand.
Otago and Southland.
Queensland.
South Africa.
Tasmania.
Victoria (Commercial).
United States of America (Business).

# Edinburgh Public Library.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

## 1899.

I BEG to submit my Report on the work of the various departments of the Library for the year 1899:—

### THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The stock of the Reference Library at the end of last year was 45,818. During 1899, 3,125 volumes were added, making the stock at 31st December 48,943. Although accommodation was found for the magazines in the basement of the Library, the space available for additional books in the Reference Library is not such as to enable additions of any consequence to be made within the next year or two.

The whole of the books added during the year have been classified, catalogued, and put in their places, and the card catalogue is now in good working order and found to be very useful.

In 1898 there were additions to this department of 845 volumes of American magazines, and of a large number of magazines transferred from the Lending Department. This year the chief addition was a collection of travels amounting to 486 volumes, beautifully bound, ranging in date from 1822 to 1855. This, in addition to the books already in the section devoted to travel in the Library, makes that division fairly complete up to 1855.

In the magazine room in the basement of the Library a slight fire took place in October last, but considerable damage was done by water to a large number of volumes of magazines. The damaged volumes have been withdrawn, and are now being replaced by clean and perfect copies.

While the statistics of readers show a falling off for the year 1899, it is to be explained that during the year there was placed at the disposal of readers for consultation, without the necessity of filling application forms, a larger number of books than was previously the case. There has been no decrease in the number of people frequenting the room.

Indeed there has been an increase during the year, and very frequently in the evening every available seat has been occupied.

A Lecture was given in the Reference Library in the month of December, to the members of the Edinburgh Typographia, by Mr William Cowan, a member of the Library Committee, on the Scottish Psalm Book. The Lecture was well attended, and the subject was treated in a very interesting manner, and several specimens of early Scottish Psalm Books were shown.

## LENDING LIBRARIES.

### CENTRAL.

On page 5 will be found the table of readers from the various municipal wards of the city. The numbers for 1898 are given for the sake of comparison. This year the tickets for readers fall to be renewed, and this has been begun as from 1st January. As usual the tickets are not called in until the months of August and September.

To the stock of the Lending Library 1,051 volumes were added during the year. In order to make room for these, some magazines and one or two long sets of the less popular books have been transferred to the Reference Library. There is very little more space in the Lending Library for the storing of books, excepting by withdrawing the less popular books to the magazine room. This is of course unsatisfactory.

It has been before the minds of the Books Committee to revise the stock of the Lending Library as soon as the Branch Libraries were established, but, as it will be some time yet before this is accomplished, it will be necessary to give attention to the matter of further accommodation in the Lending Library during the coming year.

In this connection it falls to be noted that, during 1899, the property lying to the west of the Library has been purchased by the Magistrates and Council on behalf of the Public Library. The ground will afford sufficient space for the extension of the Library for many years to come. The Finance Committee have already arranged for the payment of this property in a stated number of years. It is still rented to the tenants who occupied it when it passed into the hands of the Library Committee, the rents being collected by the City Chamberlain's Department.

There has been less reading from the Lending Library this year than last, the last three months showing a decrease on all the sections of it excepting the Juveniles' Section, on which

there is an actual increase of over 1,500 for October, November, and December.

A remarkable feature of the circulation of books for the whole year from the Lending Library is that there is a decrease on all the classes excepting that of History, Biography, and Travel, and the Juvenile Section as already mentioned; the increase in History, &c., being over two thousand.

## WEST BRANCH.

The West Branch stock was increased during the year by 319 volumes. The total stock there is now 7,958.

The circulation of books from the West Branch shows a small decrease distributed evenly over all the classes, excepting the Juvenile Section and General Literature, which show a slight increase.

The Newsroom in connection with the West Branch has been very largely patronised, and the Nelson Hall has, as a rule, been crowded in the evenings to its utmost capacity. This was especially the case during the months of October, November, and December.

A Musical Concert was given in the Nelson Hall early in November, and on the 10th of December an interesting lecture on the "Town of Edinburgh and its Citizens at the Time of the Reformation," was given by Councillor Harrison.

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

This Branch was closed for repainting and for introducing the electric light, from the 12th of August to the 4th of September. The stock of books was increased during the year by 283 volumes. There is a decrease in the number of readers in this Branch also, but the work of the Library itself and of the Newsroom is otherwise satisfactory.

## NORTH BRANCH.

Very nearly all the books for the North Branch in Stockbridge have been purchased. The building has not made the progress which at one time was anticipated, but it will be ready for opening early in summer. Part of the books have still to be catalogued and classified and numbered, so that in this report a detailed return cannot be given.

A large number of volumes intended for this Branch was damaged by water on the occasion of the fire in the basement of the Library in October, and some delay was caused before a settlement was effected with the Insurance Companies.

The damaged books are now being replaced by new copies, and the cataloguing and classifying of them has been very nearly overtaken.

## SOILED AND WORN-OUT AND LOST BOOKS.

From the opening of the Library to 31st December last, 10,007 soiled and worn-out books have been withdrawn. During last year 1,827 volumes were thus dealt with, and 1,711 of them were replaced by clean and new copies, the others being out of print and unobtainable. Of the 458 volumes which were found to be unobtainable during the previous years, 163 were got this year by issuing a list of wants to booksellers all over the country, leaving 295 old copies still on the store shelves, in place of which new copies cannot be got. Of the books withdrawn for the year, 116 volumes were found to be out of print, making the total number at present on the store-room shelves and out of print, 411.

At 31st December, 5 volumes which had been lent out during the year were not returned, and have not as yet been recovered. There is, however, a possibility of their being recovered in the course of this year. Two of the readers have been reported as having died, two others have removed to London, and one has gone to South Africa.

## NEWS ROOM.

The News Room of the Central Library has more than maintained its popularity during the year. During the last three months it has been crowded at all hours of the day, the newspapers coming in for the greatest share of attention. On pages 16-20 will be found a list of the newspapers and magazines supplied to the Library, and a list of the Annuals, Calendars, and Directories in the Reference Room will be found on pages 21-23.

## LIGHTING.

During the year the lighting of the News Room has been very much improved by the introduction of incandescent lamps for the newspaper stands. The newspapers can now be perused with comfort at all times.

The lighting of the other parts of the Library by the arc lamps is hardly any more satisfactory than it was during last year, but the Electrical Engineer for the town has recommended an experiment with a new lamp, which is reported to be much superior to those which we have in use at present.

## LECTURES.

As mentioned already, two lectures were given in the Nelson Hall in the latter end of this year, and another has been arranged for the month of February.

Mr Cowan's lecture was given in December in the Reference Library, and it is proposed to have another lecture either in February or in March.

## READERS.

The following table shows the municipal wards and the numbers of readers in each :—

| No. | Ward. | Electors. | Non-Electors. | Total for 1899. | Total for 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Calton - - | 1,202 | 3,993 | 5,195 | 4,423 |
| 2 | Broughton - | 555 | 1,923 | 2,478 | 2,145 |
| 3 | St Bernard's - | 558 | 1,725 | 2,283 | 2,002 |
| 4 | St George's - | 1,403 | 4,418 | 5,821 | 4,977 |
| 5 | St Stephen's - | 508 | 1,681 | 2,189 | 1,929 |
| 6 | St Luke's - - | 465 | 1,526 | 1,991 | 1,719 |
| 7 | St Andrew's - | 497 | 1,673 | 2,170 | 1,910 |
| 8 | Canongate - | 580 | 1,950 | 2,530 | 2,136 |
| 9 | St Giles - - | 633 | 2,479 | 3,112 | 2,719 |
| 10 | St Cuthbert's - | 1,843 | 6,267 | 8,110 | 6,880 |
| 11 | George Square - | 1,172 | 4,587 | 5,759 | 5,037 |
| 12 | St Leonard's - | 803 | 2,833 | 3,636 | 3,167 |
| 13 | Newington - | 1,659 | 6,608 | 8,267 | 7,262 |
| 14-16 | Portobello - | 669 | 1,848 | 2,517 | 2,490 |
| | | 12,547 | 43,511 | 56,058 | 48,796 |

# Number of Books Added during 1899.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 715 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 33 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 172 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 280 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 53 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 133 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... ... | 180 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 157 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 374 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 1,028 |
| Total ... ... | 3,125 |

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 46 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 76 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 2 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 519 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 102 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 69 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 169 |
| Total ... ... | 1,051 |

# Number of Books Added during 1899.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 39 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 2 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 137 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 30 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 11 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 84 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 1 |
| Total ... ... | 319 |

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 0 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 9 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 7 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... ... | 219 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 22 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 7 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 13 |
| Total ... ... | 283 |

## Total Additions.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Department ... ... | 3,125 |
| Lending Department ... ... | 1,051 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 319 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... | 283 |
| Total ... ... | 4,778 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1899.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 12,801 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 339 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 2,779 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,607 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 917 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 2,014 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... | 2,603 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 2,580 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 10,997 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 11,306 |
| Total ... ... | 48,943 |

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5,213 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 777 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,185 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 5,670 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 1,941 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 15,228 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 8,297 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 7,619 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 6,780 |
| Total ... ... | 53,710 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1899.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 330 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 88 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 263 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 747 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 171 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 3,563 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 885 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 577 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 1,273 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 61 |
| Total ... ... | 7,958 |

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 94 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 33 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 61 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 409 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 95 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... | 2,833 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 594 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 406 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 84 |
| Total ... ... | 4,609 |

## Entire Stock.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Department ... ... ... | 48,943 |
| Lending Department ... ... ... | 53,710 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 7,958 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... ... | 4,609 |
| Total ... ... | 115,220 |

# REFERENCE LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1899.

| Month. | General. | Philosophy. | Religion. | Sociology. | Philology. | Natural Science. | Useful Arts. | Fine Arts. | Literature. | History. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 3,133 | 346 | 282 | 258 | 240 | 252 | 616 | 565 | 823 | 977 | 7,492 | 25 | 299·6 |
| February - | 3,019 | 124 | 241 | 160 | 139 | 219 | 630 | 311 | 810 | 1,027 | 6,680 | 24 | 278·3 |
| March - - | 3,353 | 246 | 274 | 257 | 245 | 300 | 644 | 464 | 930 | 1,044 | 7,757 | 27 | 287·2 |
| April - - | 2,929 | 79 | 218 | 121 | 143 | 275 | 579 | 340 | 471 | 714 | 5,869 | 24 | 244·5 |
| May - - | 2,975 | 67 | 206 | 223 | 223 | 320 | 577 | 453 | 723 | 746 | 6,513 | 26 | 250·5 |
| June - - | 2,912 | 91 | 164 | 223 | 220 | 255 | 571 | 347 | 552 | 506 | 5,841 | 26 | 224·6 |
| July - - | 2,840 | 18 | 121 | 113 | 73 | 182 | 424 | 197 | 391 | 486 | 4,845 | 26 | 186·3 |
| August - - | 3,029 | 155 | 260 | 347 | 252 | 317 | 565 | 646 | 696 | 764 | 7,031 | 27 | 260·4 |
| September - | 2,957 | 111 | 125 | 206 | 136 | 183 | 527 | 278 | 521 | 622 | 5,666 | 25 | 226·6 |
| October - - | 3,007 | 109 | 178 | 256 | 190 | 244 | 676 | 300 | 637 | 644 | 6,241 | 26 | 240·0 |
| November - | 3,050 | 267 | 214 | 379 | 155 | 247 | 733 | 354 | 722 | 875 | 6,996 | 26 | 269·0 |
| December - | 2,886 | 140 | 158 | 242 | 134 | 204 | 518 | 228 | 737 | 669 | 5,916 | 25 | 236·6 |
| Totals - | 36,090 | 1,753 | 2,441 | 2,785 | 2,150 | 2,998 | 7,060 | 4,483 | 8,013 | 9,074 | 76,847 | 307 | 250·3 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 46·9 | 2·2 | 3·1 | 3·6 | 2·7 | 3·9 | 9·1 | 5·8 | 10·4 | 11·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stk. | 2·8 | 5·1 | ·8 | 1·0 | 2·3 | 1·4 | 2·7 | 1·7 | ·7 | ·8 | ... | ... | ... |

# LENDING LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1899.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 959 | 227 | 447 | 2,086 | 561 | 23,345 | 2,342 | 2,641 | 5,424 | 38,032 | 25 | 1,528·2 |
| February - - | 1,130 | 206 | 376 | 2,161 | 675 | 23,607 | 2,791 | 2,629 | 5,296 | 38,871 | 24 | 1,619·6 |
| March - - - | 1,002 | 210 | 386 | 2,251 | 739 | 24,620 | 2,883 | 2,744 | 5,611 | 40,446 | 27 | 1,498 |
| April - - - | 875 | 106 | 362 | 2,079 | 609 | 22,845 | 2,348 | 2,366 | 5,836 | 37,426 | 24 | 1,559·4 |
| May - - - | 743 | 167 | 332 | 1,869 | 521 | 20,426 | 2,358 | 2,243 | 5,400 | 34,059 | 26 | 1,809·9 |
| June - - - | 538 | 97 | 279 | 1,500 | 381 | 16,120 | 1,791 | 1,601 | 4,329 | 26,636 | 26 | 1,024·4 |
| July - - - | 560 | 94 | 288 | 1,468 | 330 | 17,090 | 1,822 | 1,599 | 4,165 | 27,416 | 26 | 1,054·4 |
| August - - | 644 | 127 | 315 | 1,729 | 323 | 18,152 | 1,730 | 1,637 | 1,542* | 26,199 | 27 | 970·3 |
| September - | 839 | 168 | 315 | 2,273 | 401 | 20,006 | 2,229 | 2,166 | 3,953 | 32,350 | 25 | 1,294 |
| October - - | 1,028 | 219 | 405 | 2,553 | 522 | 20,971 | 2,608 | 2,500 | 5,870 | 36,676 | 26 | 1,410·6 |
| November - | 1,158 | 287 | 505 | 2,555 | 573 | 21,897 | 2,752 | 2,773 | 6,084 | 38,584 | 26 | 1,484 |
| December - | 875 | 247 | 387 | 2,181 | 567 | 20,238 | 2,501 | 2,417 | 5,702 | 35,115 | 25 | 1,404·6 |
| Totals - - - | 10,351 | 2,155 | 4,397 | 24,705 | 6,202 | 249,317 | 28,155 | 27,316 | 59,212 | 411,810 | 307 | 1,341·0 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 2·5 | ·52 | 1·0 | 5·9 | 1·5 | 60·5 | 6·8 | 6·6 | 14·3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 1·9 | 2·7 | 2·0 | 4·3 | 3·1 | 16·3 | 3·3 | 3·5 | 8·7 | ... | ... | ... |

* Closed from 12th August to 1st September.

# WEST BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1899.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juvèniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 139 | 37 | 103 | 418 | 92 | 6,385 | 525 | 401 | 3,197 | 11,297 | 25 | 451·8 |
| February - - | 126 | 40 | 112 | 438 | 89 | 6,495 | 537 | 457 | 3,151 | 11,445 | 24 | 476·8 |
| March - - - | 149 | 43 | 128 | 433 | 133 | 7,353 | 571 | 464 | 3,457 | 12,731 | 27 | 471·5 |
| April - - - | 105 | 21 | 129 | 352 | 85 | 6,796 | 435 | 385 | 3,190 | 11,498 | 24 | 479·0 |
| May - - - | 87 | 17 | 82 | 316 | 78 | 6,348 | 425 | 378 | 2,710 | 10,441 | 26 | 401·5 |
| June - - - | 72 | 26 | 69 | 244 | 65 | 4,990 | 305 | 345 | 1,876 | 7,992 | 26 | 307·3 |
| July - - - | 55 | 18 | 69 | 285 | 71 | 5,440 | 248 | 326 | 1,932 | 8,444 | 26 | 324·7 |
| August - - | 74 | 21 | 81 | 336 | 69 | 5,814 | 285 | 344 | 2,153 | 9,177 | 27 | 339·8 |
| September - | 96 | 21 | 95 | 315 | 71 | 6,459 | 351 | 353 | 2,331 | 10,092 | 25 | 403·6 |
| October - - | 99 | 37 | 99 | 349 | 62 | 6,214 | 390 | 437 | 2,634 | 10,321 | 26 | 396·9 |
| November - | 116 | 40 | 103 | 366 | 98 | 6,258 | 507 | 430 | 3,213 | 11,131 | 26 | 428·1 |
| December - | 96 | 37 | 108 | 357 | 82 | 5,715 | 399 | 449 | 2,821 | 10,064 | 25 | 402·5 |
| Totals - - - | 1,214 | 358 | 1,178 | 4,209 | 995 | 74,267 | 4,978 | 4,769 | 32,665 | 124,633 | 307 | 405·9 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | ·9 | ·2 | ·9 | 3·3 | ·7 | 59·5 | 3·9 | 3·8 | 26·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 3·6 | 4·0 | 4·4 | 5·6 | 5·2 | 20·8 | 5·6 | 8·2 | 25·6 | ... | ... | ... |

# PORTOBELLO BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1899.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 33 | 8 | 18 | 97 | 45 | 5,666 | 246 | 328 | 620 | 7,061 | 25 | 282·4 |
| February - - | 29 | 12 | 17 | 123 | 40 | 6,171 | 242 | 248 | 709 | 7,591 | 24 | 316·2 |
| March - - - | 40 | 9 | 28 | 127 | 36 | 7,039 | 262 | 300 | 812 | 8,653 | 27 | 320·4 |
| April - - - | 27 | 5 | 14 | 97 | 24 | 5,727 | 238 | 254 | 555 | 6,941 | 24 | 289·2 |
| May - - - | 39 | 5 | 6 | 67 | 42 | 4,693 | 147 | 216 | 418 | 5,633 | 26 | 216·6 |
| June - - - | 27 | 2 | 2 | 70 | 30 | 3,770 | 127 | 192 | 308 | 4,528 | 25 | 181·1 |
| July- - - - | 12 | 7 | 5 | 55 | 14 | 3,335 | 105 | 138 | 332 | 4,003 | 26 | 153·9 |
| August* - - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 1,278 | 42 | 47 | 112 | 1,520 | 11 | 138·1 |
| September - | 30 | 6 | 13 | 70 | 26 | 3,374 | 106 | 216 | 357 | 4,198 | 23 | 182·5 |
| October - - | 28 | 2 | 17 | 97 | 28 | 4,321 | 170 | 235 | 616 | 5,514 | 26 | 212·4 |
| November - | 15 | 5 | 17 | 111 | 26 | 4,940 | 180 | 293 | 825 | 6,412 | 26 | 246·6 |
| December - | 21 | 5 | 11 | 88 | 45 | 3,877 | 192 | 273 | 762 | 5,274 | 25 | 210·9 |
| Totals - - - | 309 | 67 | 149 | 1,021 | 368 | 54,191 | 2,057 | 2,740 | 6,126 | 67,328 | 288 | 230.2 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | ·4 | ·0 | ·2 | 1·5 | ·5 | 80·4 | 3·0 | 4·0 | 9·5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - | 3·2 | 2·0 | 2·4 | 2·4 | 3·8 | 19·1 | 3·4 | 6·7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Closed from 12th August to 4th September.

## Issues for Reference Department, 1898-99.

| | 1898. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 9,913 | 7,492 |
| February ... ... ... | 10,441 | 6,680 |
| March ... ... ... | 10,984 | 7,757 |
| April ... ... ... | 8,515 | 5,869 |
| May ... ... ... | 7,659 | 6,513 |
| June ... ... ... | 7,258 | 5,841 |
| July ... ... ... | 6,428 | 4,845 |
| August ... ... ... | 5,189 | 7,031 |
| September ... ... | 6,902 | 5,666 |
| October ... ... ... | 6,922 | 6,241 |
| November ... ... | 8,872 | 6,996 |
| December ... ... | 7,699 | 5,916 |
| Totals ... | 96,782 | 76,847 |

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1899, 807,965 Works.**

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## Issues for Lending Department, 1898-99.

| | 1898. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 42,399 | 38,032 |
| February ... ... ... | 43,584 | 38,871 |
| March ... ... ... | 45,805 | 40,446 |
| April ... ... ... | 40,023 | 37,426 |
| May ... ... ... | 34,164 | 34,059 |
| June ... ... ... | 31,743 | 26,636 |
| July ... ... ... | 30,013 | 27,416 |
| August ... ... ... | 30,809 | 26,199 |
| September ... ... | 34,680 | 32,350 |
| October ... ... ... | 40,183 | 36,676 |
| November ... ... | 40,379 | 38,584 |
| December ... ... | 37,517 | 35,117 |
| Totals ... | 451,299 | 411,810 |

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1899, 5,387,452 Volumes.**

## Issues for West Branch, 1898-99.

| | 1898. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 10,221 | 11,297 |
| February ... ... ... | 10,119 | 11,445 |
| March ... ... ... | 10,814 | 12,731 |
| April ... ... ... | 10,445 | 11,498 |
| May ... ... ... | 9,068 | 10,441 |
| June ... ... ... | 8,837 | 7,992 |
| July ... ... ... | 8,641 | 8,444 |
| August ... ... ... | 9,606 | 9,177 |
| September ... ... | 9,604 | 10,092 |
| October ... ... ... | 10,698 | 10,321 |
| November ... ... | 11,057 | 11,131 |
| December ... ... | 11,080 | 10,064 |
| Totals ... | 120,190 | 124,633 |

**Total Issues from 1897 to 1899, 319,266 Volumes.**

## Issues for Portobello Branch, 1898-99.

| | 1898. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 7,123 | 7,061 |
| February ... ... ... | 6,926 | 7,591 |
| March ... ... ... | 8,982 | 8,653 |
| April ... ... ... | 7,986 | 6,941 |
| May ... ... ... | 6,495 | 5,633 |
| June ... ... ... | 5,575 | 4,528 |
| July ... ... ... | 4,794 | 4,003 |
| August ... ... ... | 4,965 | *1,520 |
| September ... ... | 5,038 | 4,198 |
| October ... ... ... | 6,258 | 5,514 |
| November ... ... | 6,903 | 6,412 |
| December ... ... | 6,672 | 5,274 |
| Totals ... | 77,717 | 67,328 |

* Closed from 12th August to 4th September.

**Total Issues from 1897 to 1899, 164,643 Volumes.**

**Gross Total Issues from 1890 to 1899:**

**6,679,326 Volumes.**

# LIST OF DAILIES, WEEKLIES, MONTHLIES, &c.

* In Reference Library. † In Juveniles' Library.

## DAILIES.

Aberdeen Free Press.
Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Record.
Daily Telegraph.
Dundee Advertiser.
Dundee Courier.
Edinburgh Stock and Share List.
Edinburgh Evening Dispatch (5 Copies).
Edinburgh Evening News (5 Copies).
Financial News.
Financial Times.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Irish Daily Independent.
Irish Times.
Journal des Débats.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Mercury.
Manchester Guardian.
National Zeitung.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
North British Daily Mail.
Northern Whig.
Nottingham Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman (7 Copies).
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Times.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

## WEEKLIES, BI-WEEKLIES, &c.

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Academy | 3 |
| African Review | 4 |
| Alliance News | 4 |
| Alloa Journal | 2 |
| Amateur Photographer | 9 |
| American Machinist | 9 |
| Anzeiger | 9 |
| Arbroath Guide | 2 |
| *Architect | 4 |
| Army and Navy Gazette | 1 |
| *Athenæum | 3 |
| Athletic News | 5 |
| Australasian | 3 |
| Ayr Advertiser | 2 |
| Bailie, The | 4 |
| Banffshire Journal | 2 |
| Banner of Israel | 4 |
| Bazaar, Exchange and Mart | 6 |
| Berwickshire News | 2 |
| *Black and White | 2 |
| Board of Trade Journal | 1 |
| Bon Accord | 4 |
| Brechin Advertiser | 2 |
| Brewers' Guardian | 10 |
| British and Colonial Printer | 10 |
| *British Architect | 4 |
| British Baker | 9 |
| British Journal of Photography | 9 |
| *British Medical Journal | 4 |
| British Weekly | 5 |
| Broad Arrow | 6 |
| Builder | 9 |
| Building News | 9 |
| Building World | 9 |
| Canadian Gazette | 3 |
| Cape Argus | 3 |
| Carlisle Journal | 2 |
| Casselli's Saturday Journal | 4 |
| Chemical News | 5 |
| Christian Commonwealth | 5 |
| Christian Leader | 5 |
| Church Weekly | 6 |
| Civil Service Aspirant | 1 |
| Civil Service Competitor | 1 |
| Civil Service Gazette | 1 |
| Civil Service Hints | 1 |
| Civilian | 6 |
| *Commerce | 3 |
| Co-operative News | 4 |
| Draper's Record | 11 |
| Dumfries Courier | 2 |
| Dumfries and Galloway Standard | 2 |
| Dundee Weekly News | 2 |
| Dunfermline Journal | 2 |
| Dunfermline Saturday Press | 2 |
| Economist | 5 |
| Edinburgh Gazette | 1 |
| Educational News | 6 |
| Electrical Engineer | 10 |
| Electrical Review | 10 |
| Engineer | 9 |
| *Engineering | 4 |
| English Mechanic | 9 |
| Era | 5 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Ethical World | 4 |
| Fairplay | 1 |
| Falkirk Herald | 2 |
| Falkirk Mail | 2 |
| Fanciers' Review | 8 |
| Field | 5 |
| Fife Herald and Journal | 2 |
| Fifeshire Advertiser | 2 |
| Fishing Gazette | 5 |
| Fraserburgh Advertiser | 2 |
| Fun | 1 |
| Gaelic League Weekly | 4 |
| Gardeners' Chronicle | 10 |
| Gardening | 10 |
| Gem, The | 11 |
| Gentlewoman | 11 |
| Glasgow Weekly Citizen | 2 |
| Glasgow Weekly Herald | 2 |
| Glasgow Weekly Mail | 2 |
| *Globus | 3 |
| Golf Illustrated | 9 |
| Graphic | 11 |
| * Do. | 2 |
| Great Thoughts | 5 |
| Guardian | 6 |
| Haddingtonshire Courier | 2 |
| Hamilton Advertiser | 2 |
| Hamilton Herald | 2 |
| Harper's Weekly | 8 |
| Hawick Express | 2 |
| Health | 5 |
| Hereford Times | 2 |
| Highland News | 2 |
| Hobbies | 11 |
| Homeward Mail | 4 |
| *Hospital, The | 1 |
| Illustrated London News | 11 |
| * Do. do. | 2 |
| Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News | 5 |
| *Illustrirte Zeitung | 2 |
| Independent | 4 |
| Industries and Iron | 9 |
| Invention | 9 |
| Invergordon Times | 3 |
| Inverness Courier | 2 |
| *Investor's Review | 5 |
| Iron and Coal Trades Review | 10 |
| John o' Groat Journal | 3 |
| Journal of Gas Lighting | 10 |
| *Journal of the Society of Arts | 3 |
| Judy | 1 |
| Justice | 4 |
| King, The | 6 |
| Labour Leader | 4 |
| *Ladies' Pictorial | 1 |
| *Lancet | 4 |
| Land and Water | 5 |
| League Journal | 4 |
| Leather Trades' Review | 8 |
| Leeds Mercury | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Leith Burghs Pilot | 2 |
| Leith Observer | 2 |
| Lichfield Mercury | 3 |
| Licht und Leben | 9 |
| *L'Illustration | 2 |
| *Literarisches Centralblatt | 3 |
| Literary World | 8 |
| *Literature | 3 |
| London Tailor | 8 |
| *Madame | 2 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 9 |
| Mining Journal | 10 |
| Montrose, Arbroath, and Brechin Review | 3 |
| Montrose Standard | 3 |
| Nature | 5 |
| Navy and Army | 6 |
| New Age | 11 |
| New Penny Magazine | 6 |
| New York Herald | 3 |
| North British Advertiser and Ladies' Journal | 11 |
| North British Agriculturist | 10 |
| Northern Chronicle | 3 |
| Northern Ensign | 3 |
| Do. Scot | 3 |
| Do. Weekly | 3 |
| *Notes and Queries | 3 |
| Oban Express | 3 |
| Oban Times | 3 |
| Orkney Herald | 3 |
| *Outlook, The | 3 |
| Patents—Illustrated Official Journal | 9 |
| People's Friend | 8 |
| People's Journal | 3 |
| Perthshire Advertiser | 3 |
| Perthshire Courier | 3 |
| Pharmaceutical Journal | 5 |
| Phonetic Journal | 6 |
| Photographic News | 9 |
| Poultry | 8 |
| Present Truth | 4 |
| Public Health Engineer | 8 |
| Public Opinion | 5 |
| Punch | 1 |
| * Do. | 2 |
| *Queen | 1 |
| Railway News | 9 |
| *Revue Bleue | 3 |
| *Revue Encyclopédique (Larousse) | 3 |
| *Revue Scientifique | 3 |
| Ross-shire Journal | 3 |
| Saturday Review | 5 |
| Schoolboard Chronicle | 6 |
| Schoolmaster | 6 |
| Schoolmistress | 11 |
| Science | 6 |
| Science Siftings | 9 |
| Scientific American and Supplement | 10 |
| *Scots Law Times | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Scottish American | 4 |
| Scottish Border Record | 3 |
| Scottish Cyclist | 3 |
| Scottish Farmer | 10 |
| *Scottish Law Reporter | 3 |
| Scottish Reformer | 3 |
| Scottish Sport | |
| Scottish Wheel | 4 |
| Shetland News | 3 |
| Shetland Times | 3 |
| *Sketch, The | 2 |
| South African News | 4 |
| Southern Reporter | 3 |
| Speaker, The | 5 |
| Spectator, The | 5 |
| *Sphere | 2 |
| Statist, The | 5 |
| Stirling Saturday Observer | 3 |
| Strathearn Herald | 3 |
| Timber | 9 |
| Timber Trade Journal | 9 |
| To-Day | 11 |
| Truth | 8 |
| University Correspondent | 6 |
| *Vanity Fair | 2 |
| Vegetarian | 4 |
| Volunteer Service Gazette | 6 |
| Weekly Dispatch | 3 |
| Weekly Scotsman | 3 |
| Westminster Budget | 6 |
| Work | 9 |

## MONTHLIES, QUARTERLIES, &c.

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| †Adviser | |
| *Album Geographique | 3 |
| *Album Historique | 3 |
| *American Academy of Political and Social Science | 5 |
| *American Historical Review | 5 |
| *American Journal of Philology | 4 |
| *American Journal of Theology | 3 |
| *American Microscopical Journal | 4 |
| Ancient Shepherds | 4 |
| Anglo-Russian | 6 |
| †Animal World | |
| Animals' Friend | 6 |
| *Annals of Botany | 4 |
| *Annals of Scottish Natural History | 4 |
| *Antiquary | 3 |
| *Architectural Review | 4 |
| *Archives de la Société Français Ex Libris | 3 |
| *Arena | 5 |
| Argosy | 8 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1 |
| Army List | 1 |
| *Art Amateur | 2 |
| *Art Journal | 2 |
| *Artist, The | 3 |
| *Asiatic Quarterly Review | 5 |
| Atlantic Monthly | 7 |
| *Author | 3 |
| *Badminton Magazine | 3 |
| *Baily's Magazine | 3 |
| Band of Hope Chronicle | 4 |
| †Band of Hope Review | |
| *Bankers' Magazine | 3 |
| *Berliner Architekturwelt | 4 |
| *Blackwood's Magazine | 5 |
| *Book News | 3 |
| *Bookman, The | 3 |
| *Bookseller, The | 3 |
| Border Magazine | 7 |
| *Botanical Magazine (Curtis's) | 4 |
| †Boys' Own Paper | |
| *British Chess Magazine | 4 |
| *British Food Journal | 4 |
| *British Printer | 4 |
| British Workman | 4 |
| Building Industries | 9 |
| Bulwark, The | 4 |
| Cabinetmaker | 9 |
| †Captain, The | |
| Cassell's Magazine | 8 |
| Cassier's Magazine | 8 |
| *Century Magazine | 5 |
| Chambers's Journal | 8 |
| †Chatterbox | |
| Child's Guardian | 6 |
| †Children's Friend | |
| Christian Miscellany | 8 |
| †Chums | |
| *Church Quarterly Review | 5 |
| City Sparrows | 6 |
| *Classical Picture Gallery | 2 |
| Clerk of Works' Association | 6 |
| Coachbuilders' Art Journal | 9 |
| *Commercial Cases | 3 |
| Confectionery | 9 |
| *Contemporary Review | 5 |
| Cornhill Magazine | 7 |
| Cosmopolitan | 7 |
| Cowkeeper and Dairyman's Journal | 4 |
| Critic, The | 7 |
| *Critical Review | 6 |
| *Das Neunzehnte Jahrhundert in Bildnissen | 5 |
| *Der Stil | 4 |
| *Deutsche Revue | 5 |
| *Economic Journal | 6 |
| Economic Review | 4 |
| *Edinburgh Medical Journal | 4 |
| *Edinburgh Photographic Society | 5 |
| *Edinburgh Review | 9 |
| *Educational Review | 3 |
| Educational Times | 4 |
| Engineering Magazine | 9 |
| *English Historical Review | 5 |
| English Illustrated Magazine | 7 |
| *Ex-Libris Society Journal | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Ex-Libris Zeitschrifte | 4 |
| *Export Journal | 5 |
| *Expositor | 5 |
| Expository Times | 7 |
| *Faraday House Journal | 3 |
| *Figaro Illustré | 1 |
| *Figaro Salon | 3 |
| *Folk Lore | 5 |
| *Fortnightly Review | 5 |
| *Forum, The | 4 |
| *Gaelic Journal (Irish) | 4 |
| *Genealogical Magazine | 3 |
| *Genealogist | 3 |
| Gentleman's Magazine | 8 |
| *Geographical Journal | 4 |
| *Geological Magazine | 4 |
| †Girls' Own Paper | |
| Girls' Realm | 11 |
| Glad Tidings | 4 |
| *Glasgow Medical Journal | 4 |
| Golfer's Magazine | 9 |
| Good Templar Guide | 4 |
| Good Words | 7 |
| Granite Cutters' Journal | 9 |
| Grocers' Monthly | 4 |
| Guide, The | 4 |
| Harmsworth's Magazine | 11 |
| *Harper's Monthly Magazine | 5 |
| Herald of the Golden Age | 6 |
| Highland Light Infantry Chronicle | 1 |
| *Homeopathic Review | 4 |
| Hora Jucunda (for the Blind) | |
| House, The | 11 |
| Idler, The | 7 |
| Illustrated Official Journal of Patents | 9 |
| *Index Library | 4 |
| Indian Magazine | 4 |
| Insurance Agents' Review | 1 |
| *International Journal of Ethics | 5 |
| Inventors' Review | 9 |
| *Jewish Quarterly Review | 5 |
| *Journal of American Folk-Lore | 5 |
| *Journal of Chemical Industry | 4 |
| *Journal of Decorative Art | 2 |
| *Journal of Education | 4 |
| *Journal of Germanic Philology | 5 |
| *Journal of Institute of Bankers | 3 |
| *Journal of Institute of British Architects | 4 |
| *Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club | 5 |
| *Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England | 3 |
| *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society | 5 |
| *Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society | 4 |
| *Journal of the Society of Archivists | 4 |
| *Journal of Theological Studies | 5 |
| Junior Photography | 9 |
| *Juridical Review | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| †Juvenile Rechabite | |
| Knitters' Circular | 11 |
| Knowledge | 10 |
| *Kunst Unserer Zeit | 4 |
| Labour Co-partnership | 4 |
| Labour Gazette | 4 |
| Ladies' Tailor | 11 |
| *Lady's Realm | 1 |
| L'Archæologia de Paris | 3 |
| *La Riforma Sociale | 5 |
| Leisure Hour | 7 |
| *Library (The) | 3 |
| *Library Assistant | 3 |
| *Library Association Record | 3 |
| *Library Journal (American) | 3 |
| *Library World | 3 |
| Lippincott's Magazine | 7 |
| Literary Guide | 8 |
| *Literary News | 4 |
| †Little Folks | |
| London Scotsman | 6 |
| Longman's Magazine | 7 |
| Ludgate, The | 7 |
| *MacClure's Magazine | 5 |
| Macmillan's Magazine | 7 |
| *Magazine of Art | 2 |
| Messenger | 11 |
| *Microscope | 4 |
| *Mind | 5 |
| Model Engineer, &c. | 9 |
| *Modern Kunst | 4 |
| *Monatshefte | 5 |
| *Monist, The | 5 |
| Month, The | 7 |
| Monthly Guide to Periodicals and Reviews | 3 |
| Monthly Journal | 8 |
| *Monthly Notices—Royal Astronomical Society | 4 |
| *Munsey's Magazine | 5 |
| Musical Herald | 8 |
| Musical Star | 8 |
| Musical Times | 8 |
| Myra's Journal | 11 |
| *National Review | 5 |
| *Natural History Magazine | 4 |
| Natural Science | 7 |
| Nature Notes | 6 |
| Navy List | 1 |
| New Century Review | 7 |
| New Church Magazine | 6 |
| New World | 7 |
| *Nineteenth Century | 5 |
| *North American Review | 5 |
| Oddfellows' Magazine | 4 |
| Oils, Colours, and Drysalteries | 9 |
| Onward and Upward | 11 |
| †Our Boys and Girls | |
| †Our Own Gazette | |
| *Palestine Exploration Fund | 3 |
| Pall Mall Magazine | 7 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Paper Makers' Circular | 10 |
| Paris Magazine | 5 |
| *Philosophical Magazine, &c. | 3 |
| Philosophical Review | 7 |
| *Physical Culture | 3 |
| Pioneer of Wisdom | 4 |
| *Plumber and Decorator | 4 |
| *Poet-Lore | 3 |
| *Political Science Quarterly | 4 |
| Popular Astronomy | 6 |
| *Portfolio | 2 |
| Positivist Review | 5 |
| *Poster, The | 3 |
| Practical Teacher | 6 |
| Printers' Register | 10 |
| Progress (for the Blind) | |
| *Progressive Review | 5 |
| *Psychological Review | 4 |
| *Public Libraries | 3 |
| Puritan, The | 6 |
| *Quarterly Journal of the Astronomical Society | 4 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Economics | 3 |
| Quarterly Journal of Geological Society | 4 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science | 3 |
| *Quarterly Review | 5 |
| Quiver | 8 |
| Rechabite Magazine | 11 |
| Recreation (for the Blind) | 4 |
| *Reformer, The | 4 |
| *Reliquary and Ill. Archæologist | 3 |
| Reporters' Journal | 6 |
| Review of Reviews | 7 |
| *Revue Bibliographique Belge | 3 |
| *Revue Biblio Iconographique | 4 |
| *Revue Celtique | 5 |
| *Revue des Deux Mondes | 5 |
| *Revue de Geographie | 3 |
| *Revue de Paris | 4 |
| *Revue Diplomatique et Coloniale | 4 |
| *Revue Française d'Edimbourg | 5 |
| *Revue Générale des Science | 4 |
| *Revue Internationale des Exposition 1900 | 5 |
| Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Carriage Builders' Gazette | 10 |
| †Saint Nicholas | |
| *Salon Heft | 3 |
| *School Musical Review | 3 |
| *Science Abstract | 4 |
| Science Gossip | 5 |
| Scots Magazine | 5 |
| *Scots Pictorial | 3 |
| *Scottish Antiquary | 3 |
| Scottish Co-operator | 4 |
| Scottish Critic | 5 |
| Scottish Endeavour | 4 |
| *Scottish Geographical Magazine | 4 |
| *Scottish Law Review | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal | 4 |
| *Scottish Mountaineering Club | 4 |
| *Scottish Notes and Queries | 3 |
| *Scottish Record Society | 5 |
| *Scottish Review | 5 |
| Scribner's Magazine | 7 |
| Script Phonographic Journal | 6 |
| *Session Cases | 3 |
| Shorthand Magazine | 6 |
| *Society of Biblical Archæology | 4 |
| State Correspondent | 6 |
| Steamship, The | 4 |
| Strand Magazine | 7 |
| *Studio, The | 4 |
| Sunday at Home | 8 |
| Sunday Magazine | 8 |
| Sunday Strand | 1 |
| Sword and Trowel | 8 |
| Temple Bar | 8 |
| Temple Magazine | 11 |
| Trade and Industry | 9 |
| Travel | 4 |
| United Service Magazine | 6 |
| University Correspondent | 6 |
| *Vestnik Europi (Russian) | 4 |
| Victualling Trades Review | 4 |
| *Weldon's Journal of Costumes | 1 |
| Weldon's Ladies' Journal | 11 |
| *Westminster Review | 5 |
| *Wide World Magazine | 5 |
| Woman at Home | 11 |
| Writing Machine News | 6 |
| †Young England | |
| Young Man | 8 |
| Young Woman | 11 |
| Youth | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift Celtische Philologie | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift für Bucherfreunde | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift für Bildende Kunst | 4 |
| Zoologist | 6 |
| Zoophilist | 6 |
| Zur Guten Stunde | 3 |

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

### Table No. 1.

Bradshaw.
Caledonian.
Great Eastern.
Great Northern.
Great Western.
Highland.
London and North-Western.
Macdonald's.
Midland.
North British.
North Eastern.
Sportsman's Guide (Lyall's).
Tourist's Guide.

# LIST OF ANNUALS, CALENDARS, &c.

Aberdeen University Calendar.
Almanac de Gotha.
Angler's Diary.
Annual Register.
Army List (Official).
Banking Almanac.
Baptist Handbook.
Board of Trade Report, Wages and Hours, &c.
Book of the Year (by Routledge).
Book Prices Current.
Brassey's Naval Annual.
Burdett's Hospital and Charities Annual.
Burdett's Official Intelligence.
Burke's Landed Gentry.
Burke's Peerage.
Burns's Chronicle and Directory.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Catholic Directory.
Church of England Official Year Book.
Church of Scotland Official Year Book.
Civil Service Manual.
Civil Service Year Book.
Clubs (ed. by Leigh).
College of Preceptors' Calendar.
College Year Book (American).
Colonial Office List.
Colonial Year Book.
Congregational Year Book.
Constitutional Year Book.
Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, &c.
Dublin Examination Papers.
Dublin University Calendar.
Durham University Calendar.
Edinburgh School Board Directory.
Edinburgh School of Medicine Calendar.
Edinburgh University Calendar.
Educational Institute Blue Book.
Electrical Undertakings (Garcke).
Engineers' Gazette Annual.
Financial Reform Almanac.
Foreign Office List.
Free Church of Scotland Calendar.
Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical Calendar.
Glasgow University Calendar.
Golfer's Guide.
Golfing Annual.
Greenwood's Library Year Book.
Hazell's Annual.
Heriot-Watt College Calendar.
Hunt's Universal Yacht List.
India List, Civil and Military.
India Office List.
Insurance Blue Book.
Jewish Year Book.
Kelly's Titled and Landed Official Classes.
Labour Annual.
L'Année Philosophique.
Law List (English).
Law List (Scottish).
Literary Year Book.
London Banks.
London University Calendar.
London University Guide.
Matriculation Directory.
Mechanical Engineer Pocket Book (Fowler's).
Medical School Calendar for Scotland.
Minerva Jahrbuch.
Morison's Chronicle of Year's News.
Municipal Year Book.
Nautical Almanac.
Newcastle Chronicle Year Book.
News of the World Almanac and Encyclopedia.
Oliver & Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac and Supplements.
Owens College Calendar, Manchester.
Oxford University Calendar.
Parliament House Book.
Post Office Guide.
Public School Year Book.
Reeves' Musical Directory.
Review of Reviews Index.
Rowing Clubs and Regattas Directory of Great Britain.
Royal Academy and New Picture Gallery.
Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Edinburgh.
Royal College of Surgeons, England.
Royal Institute of British Architects Calendar.
Royal University of Ireland Calendar.
Royal University of Ireland Examination Papers.
Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
St Andrews L.L.A. Examinations.
St Andrews University Calendar.
Science and Art Directory.
Scientific and Learned Societies Year Book.
Scottish Chartered Accountants.
Scottish Church and University Almanac.
Scottish Educational Year Book.
Shipping World Year Book.
Sportsman's Year Book.
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year Book.
Trinity College, London, Calendar.
Walford's County Families.
Webster's Royal Red Book.
Whittaker's Almanac.
Whittaker's Titled Persons.
Who's Who.
Year Book of Pharmacy.
Year Book of Photography.
Year's Art.
Year's Music.

# BRITISH DIRECTORIES.

Aberdeen.
Accrington.
Alnwick.
Anglesey.
Arbroath.
Ashton-under-Lyne.
Bangor.
Barrow-in-Furness.
Bath.
Birkenhead.
Birmingham.
Blackburn.
Blackpool.
Bolton.
Boston (Lincolnshire).
Bournemouth.
Bradford.
Brechin.
Bristol.
Burnley.
Burton-upon-Trent.
Bury.
Buxton.
Cannock.
Canterbury and District.
Cardiff.
Carlisle.
Carnarvonshire.
Channel Islands.
Cheltenham.
Chepstow.
Cheshire.
Chester.
Chesterfield.
Clitheroe.
Cockermouth.
Coventry.
Cowes.
Crewe.
Cumberland.
Dalton-in-Furness.
Darlington.
Denbighshire.
Derbyshire.
Doncaster.
Dorchester.
Dorsetshire.
Dover.
Dudley.
Dukinfield.
Dundee.
Durham.
Eastbourne.
Eccles.
Edinburgh.
England (Macdonald's).
Fleetwood.
Flintshire.
Folkestone, Hythe, and Sandgate.
Gainsborough.
Gateshead.
Glasgow.
Glossop.
Gloucestershire.
Gosport.
Grantham.
Great Grimsby.
Halifax.
Hampshire.
Hanley.
Harrington.
Harrogate.
Hartlepool.
Haslingden.
Hastings, St Leonards, Bexhill.
Hawarden.
Hexham.
Holyhead.
Horncastle.
Huddersfield.
Hull.
Inverness, Burgh & County.
Ireland.
Irish (Macdonald's).
Isle of Wight.
Jarrow-on-Tyne.
Kendal.
Keswick.
Kidderminster.
Knutsford.
Lancashire.
Lancaster.
Leamington.
Leeds.
Leicestershire.
Lichfield.
Lincolnshire.
Liverpool.
Llandudno.
London.
London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide.
London, Suburban, and Provincial Business Directory.
London Suburban.
Long Eaton.
Loughborough.
Louth.
Macclesfield.
Manchester.
Mansfield.
Matlock.
Melton Mowbray.
Merionethshire.
Middlesborough.
Milnthorpe.
Monmouthshire.
Morpeth.
Nantwich.
Neath.
Newark-upon-Trent.
Newcastle-under-Lyne.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Newport.
Newport, Isle of Wight.
North Shields.
Northumberland.
North Wales.
Northwich.
Nottinghamshire.
Oakham.
Oldham.
Paisley.
Pembroke.
Penarth.
Penrith.
Perth and Perthshire.
Portobello.
Portsmouth.
Preston.
Prestwich.
Ramsbottom.
Ripon.
Rochdale.
Rotherham.
Rugby.
Rutland.
St Bee's.
Salford.
Salisbury.
Scarborough.
Scotland (Clarke's Business)
Do. (County).
Do. (Macdonald's).
Do. (Slater's).
Sefton.
Sheffield.
Silloth.
Somersetshire.
Southampton.
Southport.
South Shields.
South Wales.
Southwell.
Spalding.
Staffordshire.
Stalybridge.
Stamford.
Stockport.
Stockton-upon-Tees.

Stoke-upon-Trent.
Stourbridge.
Stratford-upon-Avon.
Stretford.
Sunderland.
Swansea.
Swinton.
Tanworth.
Taunton.
Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Southborough.
Tynemouth.
Ulverston.
Ventnor.
Wakefield.
Warrington.
Warwickshire.
Wells.
Welshpool.
West Hartlepool.
Westmoreland.
Weston-super-Mare.
Weymouth.
Whitby.
Whitehaven.
Wigan.
Wigton.
Wiltshire.
Winchester.
Windermere.
Withington.
Wolverhampton.
Worcestershire.
Workington.
Wrexham.
Yorkshire, East and North Riding.
Yorkshire, West Riding.

## TRADES AND PROFESSIONS, &c.

Advertisers' A B C.
Booksellers (Clegg's International Directory of).
Building Trades.
Business and Professional Directory (Lovell's).
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities.
Burdett's Nursing Directory.
Chemists and Druggists.
Clerical Directory.
Directors, Directory of.
Engineers, Iron and Metal Trades.
Grocery, Oil and Colour, Confectionery, Tobacco, and Provision Trades.
Horticultural Directory.
Law Directory (Scottish).
Leather Trades.
Manufacturers, Merchants, Bankers, &c. (Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory of).
Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers and Professional (Stubb's).
Medical Directory.
Medical Register.
Merchants and Manufacturers (Lamb's International Guide to British and Foreign).
Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers (British and Foreign).
Newspaper Press Guide (Mitchell's).
Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.
Press Guide (Willing's British and Irish).
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses.
Sell's World's Press.
Soapmakers' Directory.
Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers.
Telephone Directory.
Textile Fabrics, Manufacturers of.
Watch and Clock Trades.
Wine and Spirit, Brewers and Maltsters.

## COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DIRECTORIES, &c.

Australia, South and Western.
Canada.
Ceylon.
Indian Directory.
New South Wales.
New York.
New Zealand.
Otago and Southland.
Queensland.
South Africa.
Tasmania.
Victoria (Commercial).
United States of America (Business).

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# Edinburgh Public Library.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

1901.

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I BEG to submit my Report on the work of the various departments of the Library for the year 1901 :—

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Reference Library at 31st December 1900 contained 51,006 volumes. During the year 2,807 volumes were added, as against 2,063 for the previous year. The details of the books added will be found on page 5. The principal addition to the Reference Library was a large number of technical works, added to what is known as the Technical Section, by a bequest of the late Sir Thomas Clark, Bart., who was Chairman of the Library Committee from its institution down to 1900.

## LENDING LIBRARIES.

### CENTRAL.

The number of readers enrolled since 1st January 1900 was 36,901. Of these 290 gave up using their tickets, leaving 8,200 readers who are electors, and 28,701 non-elector readers on the roll at 31st December last. 827 volumes were added to the Lending Department against 790 for last year; but as was mentioned in last year's Report, the space for new books is entirely exhausted, and the books added were put into circulation only by removing others that were not in great demand. This made the work of the Library more difficult, and rendered the new books themselves less accessible to the public.

The decrease in the Central Library during the year has been very marked; but with the new extension of the building, and the recasting of the Lending Catalogue, the circulation should again improve. The opening of the Stockbridge Branch has affected to a considerable extent the circulation

of books from the Central Library. During 1900 there was an increase on the previous year of 12,813, but this year there is a decrease on last year of 40,425. The total circulation of books for home reading is much in advance of that of last year, the numbers being 639,273 for 1900, and 721,197 for 1901, or an increase of 81,924.

## SOILED AND WORN-OUT AND LOST BOOKS.

From the opening of the Library to 31st December last 16,339 soiled and worn-out books have been withdrawn. During last year 3,799 volumes were dealt with, and of these 3,397 were replaced by clean and new copies, the others being out of print or unobtainable. Of the 630 volumes which were found to be unobtainable during the previous years 101 were got this year, leaving 529 old copies still on the store shelves. Of the books withdrawn for the year 402 were not obtained on the last day of the year, making the present number on the store room shelves 931. 22 volumes were reported last year as overdue, the readers of which could not be found. During the year 13 of these were recovered. At the end of the year 10 overdue volumes are in the hands of readers, whose addresses at present cannot be traced.

## NEWS ROOM.

The News Room continues to be used by very much the same number of people as heretofore. An evidence of the great use made of it is contained in the fact that the House Committee during last year found it necessary to repair the stone stair which leads to it, and which in the course of the eleven years, since the opening of the Library, was reduced by constant wear to a state considered dangerous for those frequenting that department of the Library. The strain upon the accommodation, especially in the evening, will be much relieved by the proposed Magazine Room in the new extension, where it is proposed to place not only current Magazines, but in shelves on the walls back numbers.

## WEST BRANCH.

The number of volumes added to the West Branch during last year was 437 as against 435 for the preceding year, and the total stock now stands at 8,830. The details of the various classes will be found on page 9. Great success attended this Branch during the year, and especially has this been the case since October. On more than one Saturday over 1,000 volumes were given out. The large circulation has told very severely

upon the stock of books, and during next year and the year following the Committee will require to make larger provision for the replacement of worn-out copies. The total circulation last year was 124,866, and this year it is 137,625, showing an increase of 12,759. The Reading Room in connection with the West Branch Library was taken advantage of to a greater extent than in any previous year.

## NORTH BRANCH.

This Branch has now been open for over a year, and the total circulation has reached 128,640. The number of books added to the North Branch during the year was 373, and the total stock now amounts to 10,483. The progress of this Branch during the year has been very satisfactory, each month showing an increase upon the previous one. The News Room and Nelson Hall are very much used, kept in first-rate order, and increasingly made use of by the people resident in the neighbourhood.

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

During the year 267 volumes were added to this Branch, as against 410 for the previous year. The stock is now 5,286, which in view of the population of Portobello is a considerable number. This Branch has also made considerable progress during last year. The circulation for 1900 was 65,633; this year it is 70,734, showing an increase of 5,501. During the past year several alterations were made, additional shelving and additional indicators being provided. The work has been rendered more effective in this way. Last year there was a decrease of 1,665 as compared with the previous year, but the upward tendency which showed itself in the latter end of last year has continued throughout this. Although the accommodation in the News Room is smaller than before, no decrease is perceptible in the numbers frequenting it.

## EAST BRANCH.

During the year the Sub-Committee on Branches have had several meetings in connection with the proposed Branch in Leith Walk. Great consideration was given to the matter of site, and finally that offered by the Nelson Trust, at the corner of Leith Walk and Macdonald Road, was accepted. In this proposed building there will be accommodation for a large Circulating Library and a good News Room, and the Library Committee are also to have a Librarian's house in

the same block. The plans, which were made out by Mr H. R. Taylor, of Messrs Lessels & Taylor, have been approved, and working plans and specifications are now being prepared, and offers from contractors for the various parts of the work are expected to be soon in hand. The Books Committee are engaged considering the first instalment of the books necessary for this district, and lists are now being prepared.

The question of a Branch Library for the district of Morningside was also under consideration by the Sub-Committe and the General Committee. After some correspondence with the Nelson Trust, it was intimated on behalf of the latter that the district of Morningside was not one to which they could extend the benefits of Mr Nelson's bequest. This matter is still in the Committee's hands.

## READERS.

The following table shows the municipal wards and the numbers of readers' tickets issued :—

| No. | Ward. | Electors. | Non-Electors. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Calton - - - - | 595 | 1,935 | 2,530 |
| 2 | Canongate - - - | 360 | 1,110 | 1,470 |
| 3 | Newington - - - | 558 | 1,540 | 2,098 |
| 4 | Morningside - - - | 732 | 2,285 | 3,017 |
| 5 | Merchiston - - - | 639 | 1,889 | 2,528 |
| 6 | Gorgie - - - - | 439 | 1,153 | 1,592 |
| 7 | Haymarket - - - | 215 | 796 | 1,011 |
| 8 | St Bernard's - - - | 665 | 2,029 | 2,694 |
| 9 | Broughton - - - | 367 | 1,430 | 1,797 |
| 10 | St Stephen's - - - | 887 | 2,950 | 3,837 |
| 11 | St Andrew's - - - | 498 | 1,846 | 2,344 |
| 12 | St Giles - - - - | 493 | 1,552 | 2,045 |
| 13 | Dalry - - - - | 819 | 2,690 | 3,509 |
| 14 | George Square - - | 471 | 1,402 | 1,873 |
| 15 | St Leonard's - - - | 442 | 1,631 | 2,073 |
| 16 | Portobello - - - | 538 | 1,721 | 2,259 |
| | | 8,718 | 27,959 | 36,677 |

# Number of Books Added during 1901.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 939 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 44 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 206 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 311 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 44 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 143 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... ... | 244 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 270 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 241 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 365 |
| Total ... ... | 2,807 |

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 32 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 31 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 60 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 3 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 405 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 57 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 51 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 180 |
| Total ... ... | 827 |

# Number of Books Added during 1901.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 24 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 4 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 219 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 36 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 16 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 106 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 4 |
| Total ... ... | 437 |

## NORTH BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 18 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 46 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 7 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 154 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 27 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 26 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 77 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 3 |
| Total ... ... | 373 |

# Number of Books Added during 1901.

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | — |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 9 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | — |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... ... | 227 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 17 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 6 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | — |
| Total ... ... | 267 |

## Total Additions.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Department ... ... | 2,807 |
| Lending Department ... ... | 827 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 437 |
| North Branch ... ... ... | 373 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... | 267 |
| Total ... ... | 4,711 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1901.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| General ... ... ... ... | 14,125 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 518 |
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 3,152 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 3,154 |
| Philology ... ... ... ... | 980 |
| Natural Science ... ... ... | 2,270 |
| Useful Arts ... ... ... | 3,018 |
| Fine Arts ... ... ... ... | 3,016 |
| Literature ... ... ... ... | 11,532 |
| History ... ... ... ... | 12,048 |
| Total ... ... | 53,813 |

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 5,280 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... | 792 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 2,240 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 5,782 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 1,947 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 16,016 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... | 8,346 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 6,932 |
| Juveniles' Library ... ... ... | 7,105 |
| Total ... ... | 54,440 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1901.

## WEST BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 350 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 97 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 273 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 784 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 180 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 3,980 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 950 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 604 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 1,530 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 82 |
| Total ... ... | 8,830 |

## NORTH BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 494 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 136 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 274 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 1,022 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 205 |
| Fiction ... ... ... ... | 4,536 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 1,165 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 664 |
| Juveniles' Literature ... ... ... | 1,864 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 123 |
| Total ... ... | 10,483 |

# LIBRARY STOCK at 31st December 1901.

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Religion ... ... ... ... | 113 |
| Philosophy ... ... ... ... | 34 |
| Sociology ... ... ... ... | 79 |
| Science and Art ... ... ... | 452 |
| Poetry and Drama ... ... ... | 96 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature ... | 3,322 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... | 668 |
| General Literature ... ... ... | 424 |
| Reference Books ... ... ... | 98 |
| Total ... ... | 5,286 |

## Entire Stock.

| | Volumes. |
|---|---|
| Reference Department ... ... ... | 53,813 |
| Lending Department ... ... ... | 54,440 |
| West Branch ... ... ... | 8,830 |
| North Branch ... ... ... | 10,483 |
| Portobello Branch ... ... ... | 5,286 |
| Total ... ... | 132,852 |

# REFERENCE LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1901.

| Month. | General. | Philosophy. | Religion. | Sociology. | Philology. | Natural Science. | Useful Arts. | Fine Arts. | Literature. | History. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 3,258 | 257 | 313 | 405 | 265 | 388 | 653 | 544 | 1,032 | 935 | 8,050 | 26 | 309·6 |
| February - | 2,880 | 331 | 282 | 390 | 394 | 258 | 643 | 563 | 1,051 | 941 | 7,733 | 23 | 336·2 |
| March - - | 3,347 | 221 | 228 | 365 | 234 | 356 | 638 | 431 | 1,042 | 758 | 7,620 | 26 | 293·0 |
| April - - | 2,929 | 158 | 217 | 310 | 192 | 334 | 509 | 510 | 715 | 761 | 6,635 | 25 | 265·4 |
| May - - | 3,033 | 83 | 202 | 212 | 130 | 332 | 430 | 248 | 754 | 531 | 5,955 | 26 | 229·0 |
| June - - | 2,764 | 73 | 161 | 196 | 94 | 239 | 355 | 192 | 654 | 385 | 5,113 | 25 | 204·5 |
| July - - | 2,983 | 63 | 129 | 133 | 60 | 189 | 359 | 209 | 406 | 354 | 4,882 | 27 | 180·8 |
| August - - | 3,238 | 138 | 200 | 326 | 162 | 269 | 548 | 470 | 556 | 623 | 6,530 | 27 | 241·8 |
| September - | 2,881 | 149 | 242 | 308 | 192 | 284 | 491 | 422 | 635 | 597 | 6,201 | 24 | 258·3 |
| October - - | 3,156 | 185 | 231 | 323 | 198 | 336 | 691 | 389 | 848 | 673 | 7,030 | 27 | 260·3 |
| November - | 3,292 | 452 | 405 | 517 | 348 | 436 | 756 | 582 | 1,067 | 871 | 8,726 | 26 | 335·6 |
| December - | 2,938 | 298 | 289 | 366 | 197 | 348 | 629 | 438 | 939 | 861 | 7,303 | 25 | 292·1 |
| Totals - | 36,699 | 2,408 | 2,899 | 3,751 | 2,466 | 3,869 | 6,702 | 4,998 | 9,699 | 8,287 | 81,778 | 307 | 266·3 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 44·8 | 2·9 | 3·5 | 4·5 | 3·0 | 4·7 | 8·1 | 6·1 | 11·8 | 10·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stk. | 2·5 | 4·6 | ·9 | 1·1 | 2·5 | 1·7 | 2·2 | 1·6 | ·8 | ·6 | ... | ... | ... |

# LENDING LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1901.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 952 | 300 | 577 | 2,481 | 642 | 23,004 | 2,504 | 2,301 | 5,820 | 38,581 | 26 | 1,483·8 |
| February - - | 816 | 201 | 479 | 2,432 | 626 | 23,301 | 2,372 | 2,106 | 5,266 | 37,599 | 23 | 1,634·7 |
| March - - - | 774 | 178 | 414 | 2,454 | 573 | 22,706 | 2,328 | 2,037 | 4,998 | 36,462 | 26 | 1,402·2 |
| April - - - | 692 | 134 | 405 | 2,268 | 437 | 20,428 | 1,928 | 1,785 | 4,711 | 32,788 | 25 | 1,311·5 |
| May - - - | 633 | 112 | 407 | 2,188 | 445 | 18,459 | 1,977 | 1,795 | 4,102 | 30,118 | 26 | 1,158·3 |
| June - - - | 496 | 100 | 328 | 1,482 | 339 | 16,000 | 1,664 | 1,486 | 3,495 | 25,390 | 25 | 1,015·6 |
| July - - - | 401 | 107 | 312 | 1,398 | 340 | 15,301 | 1,543 | 1,311 | 3,199 | 23,912 | 27 | 885·6 |
| August - - | 625 | 110 | 418 | 1,639 | 471 | 17,505 | 1,732 | 1,352 | *1,077 | 24,929 | 27 | 923·2 |
| September - | 582 | 115 | 335 | 1,744 | 368 | 18,464 | 1,843 | 1,663 | 3,744 | 28,858 | 24 | 1,202·4 |
| October - - | 824 | 178 | 531 | 2,471 | 524 | 20,361 | 2,596 | 2,345 | 4,679 | 34,509 | 27 | 1,278·1 |
| November - | 924 | 240 | 523 | 2,498 | 608 | 22,328 | 2,770 | 2,368 | 5,316 | 37,575 | 26 | 1,445·1 |
| December - | 797 | 201 | 410 | 2,116 | 574 | 19,474 | 2,513 | 2,274 | 5,118 | 33,477 | 25 | 1,299·0 |
| Totals - - - | 8,516 | 1,976 | 5,139 | 25,171 | 5,947 | 237,331 | 25,770 | 22,823 | 51,525 | 384,198 | 307 | 1,251·4 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 2·2 | ·5 | 1·3 | 6·5 | 1·5 | 61·7 | 6·9 | 5·9 | 13·4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 1·6 | 2·4 | 2·2 | 4·3 | 3·0 | 14·8 | 3·0 | 3·2 | 7·2 | ... | ... | ... |

* Juveniles' Library closed from 12th August to 31st August.

# WEST BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1901.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 107 | 42 | 133 | 454 | 94 | 8,021 | 612 | 512 | 3,308 | 13,285 | 26 | 510·9 |
| February - - | 94 | 31 | 138 | 460 | 109 | 7,777 | 620 | 510 | 3,118 | 12,857 | 23 | 559·0 |
| March - - - | 97 | 37 | 133 | 436 | 92 | 7,848 | 536 | 540 | 3,385 | 13,104 | 26 | 504·0 |
| April - - - | 87 | 31 | 112 | 394 | 81 | 7,152 | 446 | 447 | 3,260 | 12,010 | 25 | 480·4 |
| May - - - | 67 | 21 | 88 | 309 | 75 | 6,263 | 391 | 381 | 2,352 | 9,947 | 26 | 382·5 |
| June - - | 41 | 26 | 82 | 241 | 45 | 5,346 | 306 | 298 | 2,029 | 8,414 | 25 | 336·5 |
| July - - - | 47 | 14 | 73 | 247 | 50 | 5,635 | 312 | 255 | 2,068 | 8,701 | 27 | 322·2 |
| August - - | 77 | 18 | 84 | 337 | 69 | 6,642 | 422 | 345 | 2,296 | 10,290 | 27 | 381·1 |
| September - | 75 | 17 | 90 | 401 | 69 | 6,797 | 394 | 350 | 2,160 | 10,353 | 24 | 431·3 |
| October - - | 86 | 39 | 125 | 425 | 65 | 7,421 | 513 | 484 | 2,994 | 12,152 | 27 | 450·0 |
| November - | 114 | 57 | 141 | 454 | 92 | 7,963 | 632 | 479 | 3,505 | 13,437 | 26 | 516·8 |
| December - | 106 | 58 | 127 | 356 | 84 | 7,745 | 566 | 438 | 3,595 | 13,075 | 25 | 603·1 |
| Totals - - - | 998 | 391 | 1,326 | 4,514 | 925 | 84,610 | 5,750 | 5,041 | 34,070 | 137,625 | 307 | 448·2 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 0·7 | 0·2 | 0·8 | 3·2 | 0·6 | 61·4 | 4·1 | 3·6 | 24·7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - - | 2·9 | 4·0 | 4·4 | 5·7 | 5·1 | 21·2 | 6·0 | 8·3 | 22·2 | ... | ... | ... |

# PORTOBELLO BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1901.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 22 | 7 | 18 | 112 | 23 | 5,340 | 221 | 259 | 725 | 6,727 | 26 | 258·7 |
| February - - | 22 | 8 | 21 | 115 | 22 | 5,263 | 189 | 229 | 613 | 6,482 | 23 | 281·8 |
| March - - - | 23 | 3 | 27 | 91 | 23 | 5,793 | 173 | 222 | 550 | 6,905 | 26 | 265·5 |
| April - - - | 23 | 6 | 20 | 108 | 20 | 4,838 | 178 | 220 | 480 | 5,893 | 25 | 235·7 |
| May - - - | 20 | 6 | 20 | 81 | 14 | 4,370 | 141 | 143 | 400 | 5,195 | 26 | 199·8 |
| June - - - | 16 | 2 | 28 | 51 | 17 | 3,678 | 110 | 125 | 321 | 4,348 | 24 | 181·1 |
| July- - - - | 18 | 5 | 14 | 48 | 13 | 3,785 | 89 | 109 | 319 | 4,400 | 27 | 162·9 |
| August - - | 21 | 4 | 11 | 63 | 13 | 4,498 | 103 | 130 | 435 | 5,278 | 27 | 195·4 |
| September - | 27 | 5 | 9 | 59 | 16 | 3,917 | 138 | 166 | 394 | 4,731 | 24 | 197·1 |
| October - - | 20 | 3 | 19 | 81 | 26 | 5,187 | 194 | 223 | 577 | 6,330 | 27 | 234·4 |
| November - | 24 | 10 | 21 | 86 | 27 | 6,309 | 239 | 250 | 95[illegible] | 7,925 | 26 | 304·8 |
| December - | 24 | — | 26 | 96 | 19 | 5,040 | 223 | 180 | 912 | 6,520 | 25 | 260·8 |
| Totals - - - | 260 | 59 | 234 | 991 | 233 | 58,018 | 1,998 | 2,256 | 6,685 | 70,734 | 306 | 231·1 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | ·3 | ·08 | ·3 | 1·4 | ·3 | 82·0 | 2·8 | 3·1 | 9·4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - | 2·3 | 1·7 | 2·9 | 2·1 | 2·4 | 17·4 | 2·9 | 5·3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

# NORTH BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1901.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Literature. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January - - | 150 | 36 | 137 | 558 | 113 | 7,442 | 664 | 542 | 3,227 | 12,869 | 26 | 494·9 |
| February - - | 109 | 24 | 116 | 539 | 79 | 7,066 | 583 | 443 | 2,688 | 11,647 | 23 | 506·3 |
| March - - | 130 | 41 | 141 | 537 | 95 | 7,968 | 538 | 484 | 2,746 | 12,680 | 26 | 487·6 |
| April - - - | 86 | 25 | 109 | 451 | 93 | 7,171 | 490 | 413 | 2,695 | 11,533 | 25 | 461·3 |
| May - - - | 85 | 16 | 112 | 340 | 65 | 6,488 | 432 | 312 | 2,109 | 9,959 | 26 | 383·0 |
| June - - - | 86 | 13 | 60 | 318 | 52 | 5,436 | 404 | 313 | 1,575 | 8,257 | 25 | 330·2 |
| July - - - | 78 | 15 | 75 | 260 | 59 | 6,071 | 381 | 304 | 1,567 | 8,810 | 27 | 326·2 |
| August - - | 87 | 16 | 82 | 349 | 81 | 6,617 | 426 | 311 | 1,601 | 9,570 | 27 | 354·4 |
| September - | 104 | 21 | 95 | 437 | 67 | 6,940 | 465 | 332 | 1,477 | 9,938 | 24 | 414·0 |
| October - - | 109 | 34 | 135 | 508 | 97 | 7,531 | 635 | 420 | 1,928 | 11,397 | 27 | 422·1 |
| November - | 171 | 38 | 119 | 506 | 85 | 7,174 | 612 | 441 | 2,304 | 11,450 | 26 | 440·3 |
| December - | 148 | 22 | 140 | 409 | 76 | 6,526 | 606 | 449 | 2,154 | 10,530 | 25 | 421·2 |
| Totals - - - | 1,343 | 301 | 1,321 | 5,212 | 962 | 82,430 | 6,236 | 4,764 | 26,071 | 128,640 | 307 | 419·0 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues | 1·0 | ·2 | 1·0 | 4·0 | ·7 | 64·0 | 4·7 | 3·7 | 20·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock - | 2·7 | 2·2 | 4·8 | 5·0 | 4·6 | 18·1 | 5·3 | 7·1 | 13·9 | ... | ... | ... |

## Issues for Reference Department, 1900-1901.

| | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 7,542 | 8,050 |
| February ... ... ... | 7,089 | 7,733 |
| March ... ... ... | 8,613 | 7,620 |
| April ... ... ... | 6,614 | 6,635 |
| May ... ... ... | 6,296 | 5,955 |
| June ... ... ... | 6,367 | 5,113 |
| July ... ... ... | 6,591 | 4,882 |
| August ... ... ... | 6,455 | 6,530 |
| September ... ... | 6,073 | 6,201 |
| October ... ... ... | 8,137 | 7,030 |
| November ... ... | 7,763 | 8,726 |
| December ... ... | 7,330 | 7,303 |
| Totals ... | 84,870 | 81,778 |

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1901, 974,613 Works.**

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## Issues for Lending Department, 1900-1901.

| | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 38,217 | 38,581 |
| February ... ... ... | 39,669 | 37,599 |
| March ... ... ... | 43,274 | 36,462 |
| April ... ... ... | 36,301 | 32,788 |
| May ... ... ... | 32,611 | 30,118 |
| June ... ... ... | 26,871 | 25,390 |
| July ... ... ... | 26,551 | 23,912 |
| August ... ... ... | 29,650 | 24,929 |
| September ... ... | 33,387 | 28,858 |
| October ... ... ... | 40,246 | 34,509 |
| November ... ... | 40,542 | 37,575 |
| December ... ... | 37,304 | 33,477 |
| Totals ... | 424,623 | 384,198 |

**Total Issues from 1890 to 1901, 6,196,273 Volumes.**

## Issues for West Branch, 1900-1901.

| | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 11,976 | 13,285 |
| February ... ... ... | 11,977 | 12,857 |
| March ... ... ... | 12,832 | 13,104 |
| April ... ... ... | 10,730 | 12,010 |
| May ... ... ... | 9,584 | 9,947 |
| June ... ... ... | 8,245 | 8,414 |
| July ... ... ... | 8,758 | 8,701 |
| August ... ... ... | *3,339 | 10,290 |
| September ... ... | 9,606 | 10,353 |
| October ... ... ... | 11,958 | 12,152 |
| November ... ... | 13,027 | 13,437 |
| December ... ... | 12,834 | 13,075 |
| Totals ... | 124,866 | 137,625 |

**Total Issues from 1897 to 1901, 581,757 Volumes.**

* Closed from 4th August to 25th August.

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## Issues for North Branch, 1900-1901.

| | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | — | 12,869 |
| February ... ... ... | — | 11,647 |
| March ... ... ... | — | 12,680 |
| April ... ... ... | — | 11,533 |
| May ... ... ... | — | 9,959 |
| June ... ... ... | — | 8,257 |
| July ... ... ... | — | 8,810 |
| August ... ... ... | — | 9,570 |
| September ... ... | — | 9,938 |
| October ... ... ... | 941 | 11,397 |
| November ... ... | 11,411 | 11,450 |
| December ... ... | 11,769 | 10,530 |
| Totals ... | 24,121 | 128,640 |

**Total Issues from 1900 to 1901, 152,761 Volumes.**

## Issues for Portobello Branch, 1900-1901.

| | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| January ... ... ... | 6,107 | 6,727 |
| February ... ... ... | 6,035 | 6,482 |
| March ... ... ... | 6,355 | 6,905 |
| April ... ... ... | 5,139 | 5,893 |
| May ... ... ... | 4,762 | 5,195 |
| June ... ... ... | 4,188 | 4,348 |
| July ... ... ... | 4,529 | 4,400 |
| August ... ... ... | 5,119 | 5,278 |
| September ... ... | 5,002 | 4,731 |
| October ... ... ... | 5,759 | 6,330 |
| November ... ... | 6,389 | 7,925 |
| December ... ... | 6,279 | 6,520 |
| Totals ... | 65,663 | 70,734 |

Total Issues from 1897 to 1901, 301,040 Volumes.

**Gross Total Issues from 1890 to 1901, 8,206,464.**

# LIST OF DAILIES, WEEKLIES, MONTHLIES, &c.

* In Reference Library. † In Juveniles' Library.

## DAILIES.

Aberdeen Free Press.
Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Record and Daily Mail.
Daily Telegraph.
Dundee Advertiser.
Dundee Courier.
Edinburgh Stock and Share List.
Edinburgh Evening Dispatch (5 Copies).
Edinburgh Evening News (5 Copies).
Financial News.
Financial Times.
Freeman's Journal.
Glasgow Herald.
Irish Times.
Journal des Débats.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Mercury.
Manchester Guardian.
National Zeitung.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Northern Whig.
Nottingham Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman (7 Copies).
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Times.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

## WEEKLIES, BI-WEEKLIES, &c.

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Academy and Literature | 3 |
| African Review | 4 |
| Alliance News | 4 |
| Alloa Journal | 2 |
| Amateur Photographer | 9 |
| American Machinist | 9 |
| Anzeiger | 9 |
| Arbroath Guide | 2 |
| *Architect | 4 |
| Army and Navy Gazette | 1 |
| *Athenæum | 3 |
| Athletic News | 2 |
| Australasian | 4 |
| Ayr Advertiser | 2 |
| Bailie, The | 4 |
| Bakers' Times | 9 |
| Banffshire Journal | 2 |
| Banner of Israel | 4 |
| Bazaar, Exchange and Mart | 6 |
| Berwickshire News | 2 |
| *Black and White | 2 |
| Board of Trade Journal | 1 |
| Bon Accord | 4 |
| Brechin Advertiser | 2 |
| Brewers' Guardian | 10 |
| British and Colonial Printer | 10 |
| *British Architect | 4 |
| British Baker | 9 |
| British Journal of Photography | 9 |
| *British Medical Journal | 4 |
| British Weekly | 5 |
| Broad Arrow | 6 |
| Builder | 9 |
| Building News | 9 |
| Building World | 9 |
| Canadian Gazette | 3 |
| Cape Argus | 3 |
| Carlisle Journal | 2 |
| Catholic Fireside | 4 |
| Catholic Herald | 4 |
| Chemical News | 5 |
| Christian Endeavour | 5 |
| Christian Endeavour World | 5 |
| Christian Leader | 5 |
| Church Weekly | 6 |
| Civil Service Aspirant | 1 |
| Civil Service Competitor | 1 |
| Civil Service Gazette | 1 |
| Civil Service Hints | 1 |
| Civil Service Weekly | 1 |
| Civilian | 6 |
| *Commerce | 3 |
| Co-operative News | 4 |
| Draper's Record | 11 |
| Dumfries Courier | 2 |
| Dumfries and Galloway Standard | 2 |
| Dundee Weekly News | 2 |
| Dunfermline Journal | 2 |
| Dunfermline Saturday Press | 2 |
| Economist | 5 |
| Edinburgh Gazette | 1 |
| Educational News | 6 |
| Electrical Engineer | 10 |
| Electrical Investments | 10 |
| Electrical Review | 10 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Electrician | 3 |
| Engineer | 9 |
| *Engineering | 4 |
| English Mechanic | 9 |
| Era | 5 |
| Ethics | 4 |
| Examiner | 4 |
| Fairplay | 1 |
| Falkirk Mail | 2 |
| Fanciers' Review | 8 |
| Field | 5 |
| Fife Herald and Journal | 2 |
| Fishing Gazette | 5 |
| Fraserburgh Advertiser | 2 |
| Gaelic League Weekly | 4 |
| Gardeners' Chronicle | 10 |
| Gentlewoman | 11 |
| Glasgow Weekly Citizen | 2 |
| Glasgow Weekly Herald | 2 |
| Glasgow Weekly Mail | 2 |
| *Globus | 3 |
| Golf Illustrated | 9 |
| Graphic | 11 |
| * Do. | 2 |
| Great Thoughts | 5 |
| Guardian | 6 |
| Haddingtonshire Courier | 2 |
| Hamilton Advertiser | 2 |
| Hamilton Herald | 2 |
| Harper's Weekly | 8 |
| Hawick Express | 2 |
| Health | 5 |
| Hereford Times | 2 |
| Highland News | 2 |
| Homeward Mail | 4 |
| *Hospital, The | 1 |
| Illustrated London News | 11 |
| * Do. do. | 2 |
| Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News | 5 |
| *Illustrirte Zeitung | 2 |
| Invention | 9 |
| Invergordon Times | 3 |
| Inverness Courier | 2 |
| Investor's Guardian | 5 |
| *Investor's Review | 5 |
| Iron Age | 9 |
| Jewish Chronicle | 6 |
| John o' Groat Journal | 3 |
| Journal of Gas Lighting | 10 |
| *Journal of the Society of Arts | 3 |
| Judy | 1 |
| Justice | 4 |
| Labour Leader | 4 |
| *Ladies' Pictorial | 1 |
| *Lancet | 4 |
| Land and Water | 5 |
| League Journal | 4 |
| Leather Trades' Review | 8 |
| Leith Observer | 2 |
| Lichfield Mercury | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Licht und Leben | 9 |
| *L'Illustration | 2 |
| *Literarisches Centralblatt | 3 |
| Literary World | 8 |
| *Littell's Living Age | 3 |
| London Gazette | 1 |
| *Madame | 2 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 9 |
| Mining Journal | 10 |
| Moffat Express | 3 |
| Montrose, Arbroath, and Brechin Review | 3 |
| Nature | 5 |
| Navy and Army | 6 |
| New Age | 11 |
| New Penny Magazine | 6 |
| New York Herald | 3 |
| North British Advertiser and Ladies' Journal | 11 |
| North British Agriculturist | 10 |
| Northern Chronicle | 3 |
| Northern Ensign | 3 |
| Do. Scot | 3 |
| Do. Weekly | 3 |
| *Notes and Queries | 3 |
| Oban Express | 3 |
| Oban Times | 3 |
| Oils, Colours, &c. | 9 |
| *Onlooker, The | 1 |
| Orkney Herald | 3 |
| Our Cats | 6 |
| *Outlook, The | 3 |
| Patents—Illustrated Official Journal | 9 |
| People's Friend | 8 |
| People's Journal | 3 |
| Perthshire Advertiser | 3 |
| Perthshire Courier | 3 |
| Pharmaceutical Journal | 5 |
| Phonetic Journal | 6 |
| Photographic News | 9 |
| Poultry | 8 |
| Present Truth | 4 |
| Public Health Engineer | 8 |
| Public Opinion | 5 |
| Punch | 1 |
| * Do. | 2 |
| *Queen | 1 |
| Railway News | 9 |
| *Revue Bleue | 3 |
| *Revue Universelle (Larousse) | 3 |
| *Revue Scientifique | 3 |
| Ross-shire Journal | 3 |
| Saturday Review | 5 |
| Schoolmaster | 6 |
| Schoolmistress | 11 |
| Science | 6 |
| Science Siftings | 9 |
| Scientific American and Supplement | 10 |
| *Scots Law Times | 3 |
| Scottish American | 4 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Scottish Border Record | 3 |
| Scottish Cyclist | 4 |
| Scottish Farmer | 10 |
| *Scottish Law Reporter | 3 |
| Scottish Reformer | 3 |
| Shetland News | 3 |
| Shipping Gazette and Lloyd's List | 1 |
| Shipping World | 1 |
| *Sketch, The | 2 |
| Southern Reporter | 3 |
| Speaker, The | 5 |
| Spectator, The | 5 |
| *Sphere | 2 |
| Statist, The | 5 |
| Stirling Saturday Observer | 3 |
| Strathearn Herald | 3 |
| *Tatler, The | 2 |
| Timber Trade Journal | 9 |
| To-Day | 11 |
| Truth | 8 |
| University Correspondent | 6 |
| *Vanity Fair | 2 |
| Volunteer Service Gazette | 6 |
| Weekly Dispatch | 3 |
| Weekly Scotsman | 3 |
| Westminster Budget | 11 |
| Work | 9 |

## MONTHLIES, QUARTERLIES, &c.

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| †Adviser | |
| *Album Geographique | 3 |
| *Album Historique | 3 |
| *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science | 5 |
| *American Historical Review | 5 |
| *American Journal of Philology | 4 |
| *American Journal of Science | 3 |
| *American Journal of Theology | 3 |
| *American Microscopical Journal | 4 |
| *American Printer | 4 |
| Ancient Shepherds | 4 |
| Anglo-Russian | 6 |
| †Animal World | |
| Animals' Friend | 6 |
| *Annals of Botany | 4 |
| *Annals of Scottish Natural History | 4 |
| *Anti-Slavery Reporter | 3 |
| *Antiquary | 3 |
| *Architectural Review | 4 |
| *Archives de la Société Français Ex Libris | 3 |
| *Arena | 5 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1 |
| Army List | 1 |
| *Art Amateur | 2 |
| *Art Journal | 2 |
| *Art Workers' Quarterly | |
| *Artist, The | 3 |
| *Asiatic Quarterly Review | 5 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Atlantic Monthly | 7 |
| *Author | 3 |
| *Badminton Magazine | 3 |
| *Baily's Magazine | 3 |
| Band of Hope Chronicle | 4 |
| †Band of Hope Review | |
| *Bankers' Magazine | 3 |
| *Berliner Architekturwelt | 4 |
| *Blackwood's Magazine | 5 |
| *Book Lover | 4 |
| *Book News | 3 |
| *Book of Book Plates | 3 |
| *Bookman, The | 3 |
| *Bookseller, The | 3 |
| Border Magazine | 7 |
| *Botanical Magazine (Curtis's) | 4 |
| †Boys and Girls | |
| †Boys' Own Paper | |
| *British Chess Magazine | 4 |
| *British Food Journal | 4 |
| *British Monthly | 3 |
| *British Printer | 4 |
| British Workman | 4 |
| Building Industries | 9 |
| *Bulletin de l'Institut Internationale de Bibliographie | 5 |
| Bulwark, The | 4 |
| Cabinetmaker | 9 |
| †Captain, The | |
| Cassell's Magazine | 8 |
| Cassier's Magazine | 8 |
| *Caxton Magazine | 3 |
| *Century Magazine | 5 |
| Chambers's Journal | 8 |
| †Chatterbox | |
| †Children's Friend | |
| †Chums | |
| *Church Quarterly Review | 5 |
| City Sparrows | 6 |
| Clerk of Works' Association | 6 |
| Coachbuilders' Art Journal | 9 |
| *Commercial Cases | 3 |
| Confectionery | 9 |
| *Connoisseur, The | 3 |
| *Contemporary Review | 5 |
| Cornhill Magazine | 7 |
| Cosmopolitan | 7 |
| Cowkeeper and Dairyman's Journal | 4 |
| Critic, The | 7 |
| *Critical Review | 6 |
| *Deutsche Revue | 5 |
| *Economic Journal | 6 |
| *Edinburgh Medical Journal | 4 |
| *Edinburgh Photographic Society | 5 |
| *Edinburgh Review | 9 |
| *Educational Review | 3 |
| Educational Times | 4 |
| *Empire Review | 5 |
| Engineering Magazine | 9 |
| *English Historical Review | 5 |
| English Illustrated Magazine | 7 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Ex-Libris Society Journal | 3 |
| *Ex-Libris Zeitschrifte | 4 |
| *Export Journal | 5 |
| *Expositor | 5 |
| Expository Times | 7 |
| *Figaro Illustré | 1 |
| *Figaro Salon | 3 |
| *Folk Lore | 5 |
| *Fortnightly Review | 5 |
| *Forum, The | 4 |
| *Gaelic Journal (Irish) | 4 |
| *Genealogical Magazine | 3 |
| *Genealogist | 3 |
| Gentleman's Magazine | 8 |
| *Geographical Journal | 4 |
| *Geological Magazine | 4 |
| †Girls' Own Paper | |
| Girls' Realm | 11 |
| Glad Tidings | 4 |
| *Glasgow Medical Journal | 4 |
| Good Templar Guide | 4 |
| Good Words | 7 |
| Granite Cutters' Journal | 9 |
| Grocers' Monthly | 4 |
| Harmsworth's Magazine | 11 |
| *Harper's Monthly Magazine | 5 |
| Herald of the Golden Age | 6 |
| *Homeopathic Review | 4 |
| Hora Jucunda (for the Blind) | |
| Hosiery Trade Journal | 11 |
| House, The | 11 |
| Idler, The | 7 |
| *Index Library | 4 |
| Indian Magazine | 4 |
| Insurance Agents' Review | 1 |
| *International Journal of Ethics | 5 |
| Inventors' Review | 9 |
| *Jewish Quarterly Review | 5 |
| *Journal of American Folk-Lore | 5 |
| *Journal of Botany (Britten) | 4 |
| *Journal of Chemical Industry | 4 |
| *Journal of Decorative Art | 2 |
| *Journal of Education | 4 |
| *Journal of Germanic Philology | 5 |
| *Journal of Institute of British Architects | 4 |
| *Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club | 5 |
| *Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England | 3 |
| *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society | 5 |
| *Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society | 4 |
| *Journal of the Society of Archivists | 4 |
| *Journal of Theological Studies | 5 |
| Junior Photography | 9 |
| *Juridical Review | 3 |
| †Juvenile Rechabite | |
| Knowledge | 10 |
| *Kunst Unserer Zeit | 4 |
| Labour Co-partnership | 4 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Labour Gazette | 4 |
| Ladies' League Gazette | 11 |
| *Ladies' Magazine | 5 |
| Ladies' Tailor | 11 |
| *Lady's Realm | 1 |
| *L'Archæologia de Paris | 5 |
| *La Riforma Sociale | 5 |
| Leisure Hour | 7 |
| *Library, The | 3 |
| *Library Assistant | 3 |
| *Library Association Record | 3 |
| *Library Journal (American) | 3 |
| *Library World | 3 |
| Literary Guide | 8 |
| *Literary News | 4 |
| †Little Folks | |
| Longman's Magazine | 7 |
| *MacClure's Magazine | 5 |
| Macmillan's Magazine | 7 |
| *Magazine of Art | 2 |
| Messenger | 11 |
| *Microscope | 4 |
| *Mind | 5 |
| Model Engineer, &c. | 9 |
| *Modern Kunst | 4 |
| *Monatshefte | 5 |
| *Monist, The | 5 |
| Month, The | 7 |
| Monthly Guide to Periodicals and Reviews | 3 |
| Monthly Journal | 8 |
| *Monthly Notices—Royal Astronomical Society | 4 |
| *Monthly Review | 5 |
| *Municipal Affairs | 3 |
| *Munsey's Magazine | 5 |
| Musical Herald | 8 |
| Musical Times | 8 |
| Musicians' Report and Journal | 8 |
| Myra's Journal | 11 |
| *National Review | 5 |
| *Natural History Magazine | 4 |
| Nature Notes | 10 |
| Navy List | 1 |
| New Church Magazine | 6 |
| *New England Magazine | 3 |
| *New Liberal Review | 5 |
| *Nineteenth Century | 5 |
| *North American Review | 5 |
| Oddfellows' Magazine | 4 |
| Onward and Upward | 11 |
| †Our Own Gazette | |
| *Palestine Exploration Fund | 3 |
| Pall Mall Magazine | 7 |
| Paper Makers' Circular | 10 |
| Patents | 9 |
| *Philosophical Magazine, &c. | 3 |
| Philosophical Review | 7 |
| Pioneer of Wisdom | 4 |
| *Plumber and Decorator | 4 |
| *Poet-Lore | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| *Political Science Quarterly | 4 |
| Popular Astronomy | 6 |
| Popular Phrenologist | 8 |
| Positivist Review | 5 |
| Practical Teacher | 6 |
| Printers' Register | 10 |
| Progress (for the Blind) | |
| *Psychological Review | 4 |
| *Public Libraries | 3 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Economics | 3 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Geological Society | 4 |
| *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science | 3 |
| *Quarterly Review | 5 |
| Quiver | 8 |
| Rechabite Magazine | 11 |
| Recreation (for the Blind) | 4 |
| *Reformer, The | 4 |
| *Reliquary and Ill. Archæologist | 3 |
| Reporters' Journal and Shorthand Magazine | 6 |
| Review of Reviews | 7 |
| *Revue Biblio Iconographique (Dauze) | 4 |
| *Revue Celtique | 5 |
| *Revue des Deux Mondes | 5 |
| *Revue de Geographie | 3 |
| *Revue de Paris | 4 |
| *Revue Générale des Science | 4 |
| Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Carriage Builders' Gazette | 10 |
| †Saint Nicholas | |
| *Sale Prices | 3 |
| *Salon Heft | 3 |
| *Sandow's Magazine | 3 |
| *School Science | 3 |
| *School Musical Review | 3 |
| *Science Abstract | 4 |
| Science Gossip | 5 |
| *Scots Pictorial | 3 |
| *Scottish Antiquary | 3 |
| *Scottish Art and Letters | 3 |
| Scottish Co-operator | 4 |
| Scottish Critic | 5 |
| Scottish Electrician | 9 |
| *Scottish Geographical Magazine | 4 |
| *Scottish Law Review | 3 |
| *Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal | 4 |
| *Scottish Mountaineering Club | 4 |
| *Scottish Notes and Queries | 3 |
| *Scottish Record Society | 5 |
| Scribner's Magazine | 7 |
| Script Phonographic Journal | 6 |
| *Session Cases | 3 |

| | Will be found on Table |
|---|---|
| Shoe and Leather Trade | 8 |
| Shorthand Magazine | 6 |
| *Society of Biblical Archæology | 4 |
| *Stanley House School Magazine | 3 |
| State Correspondent | 6 |
| Steamship, The | 4 |
| Strand Magazine | 7 |
| *Studio, The | 4 |
| *Successful American | 3 |
| Sunday at Home | 8 |
| Sunday Magazine | 8 |
| *Sunday Strand | 1 |
| Temple Bar | 8 |
| Temple Magazine | 11 |
| Travel | 4 |
| United Service Magazine | 6 |
| *Universal Magazine | 3 |
| *Vestnik Europi (Russian) | 4 |
| Victualling Trades Review | 4 |
| *Weldon's Journal of Costumes | 1 |
| Weldon's Ladies' Journal | 11 |
| *Westminster Review | 5 |
| *Wide World Magazine | 5 |
| Woman at Home | 11 |
| Woodworker, The | 8 |
| †Young England | |
| Young Man | 8 |
| Young Woman | 11 |
| *Zeitschrift Celtische Philologie | 4 |
| *Zeitschrift für Bucherfreunde | 4 |
| Zoologist | 6 |
| Zoophilist | 6 |
| *Zur Guten Stunde | 3 |

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

### Table No. 1.

Bradshaw.
Caledonian.
Glasgow and South-Western.
Great Eastern.
Great Northern.
Great Western.
Highland.
London and North-Western.
London and South-Western.
Macdonald's.
Midland.
North British.
North Eastern.
Sportsman's Guide (Lyall's).
Tourist's Guide.

# LIST OF ANNUALS, CALENDARS, &c.

Aberdeen University Calendar.
Almanac de Gotha.
American Book Prices Current.
Angler's Diary.
Annual Literary Index.
Annual Register.
Army List (Official).
Art Sales of the Year.
Banking Almanac.
Baptist Handbook.
Board of Trade Report, Wages and Hours, &c.
Book of the Year (by Routledge).
Book Prices Current.
Brassey's Naval Annual.
British Association Report.
Burdett's Official Intelligence.
Burke's Landed Gentry.
Burke's Landed Gentry, Ireland.
Burke's Peerage.
Burns's Chronicle and Directory.
Cambridge University Calendar.
Catholic Directory.
Church of England Official Year Book.
Church of Scotland Official Year Book.
Civil Service Manual.
Civil Service Year Book.
Clubs of the World (ed. by Leigh).
College of Preceptors' Calendar.
College Year Book (American).
Colonial Office List.
Colonial Year Book.
Congregational Year Book.
Constitutional Year Book.
Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, &c.
Dublin Examination Papers.
Dublin University Calendar.
Durham University Calendar.
Edinburgh School Board Directory.
Edinburgh School of Medicine Calendar.
Edinburgh University Calendar.
Educational Institute Blue Book (Scottish).
Electrical Undertakings (Garcke).
Engineers' Gazette Annual.
English Catalogues of Books.
Financial Reform Almanac.
Football Who's Who.
Foreign Office List.
Free Church of Scotland Calendar.
Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical Calendar.
Glasgow University Calendar.
Golfer's and Angler's Holiday Guide.
Golfer's Guide for Scotland.
Golfing Annual.
Greenwood's Library Year Book.
Hazell's Annual.
Heriot-Watt College Calendar.
Hunt's Universal Yacht List.
Incorporated Society of Musicians Register of Members.
India List, Civil and Military.
India Office List.
Insurance Blue Book.
Jewish Year Book.
Kelly's Titled and Landed Official Classes.
Kurschner's Jahrbuch.
Labour Annual.
L'Année Philosophique.
Law List (English).
Law List (Scottish).
Laxton's Price Book for Architects.
Layton's Handy Newspaper List.
Literary Year Book.
London Banks.
London University Calendar.
London University Guide.
Matriculation Directory.
Mechanical Engineer Pocket Book (Fowler's).
Medical School Calendar for Scotland.
Minerva Jahrbuch.
Morison's Chronicle of Year's News.
Municipal Year Book.
Nautical Almanac.
Newcastle Chronicle Year Book.
News of the World Almanac and Encyclopedia.
Oliver & Boyd's Edinburgh Almanac and Supplements.
Owens College Calendar, Manchester.
Oxford University Calendar.
Parliament House Book.
Public School Year Book.
Review of Reviews Index of Periodicals.
Rowing Clubs and Regattas Directory of Great Britain.
Royal Academy and New Picture Gallery.
Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
Royal College of Surgeons, England.
Royal Institute of British Architects Calendar.
Royal University of Ireland Calendar.
Royal University of Ireland Examination Papers.
Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
St Andrews L.L.A. Examinations.
St Andrews University Calendar.
Science and Art Directory.
Scientific and Learned Societies Year Book.
Scottish Bakers' Year Book.
Scottish Chartered Accountants.
Scottish Church and University Almanac.
Scottish Law Directory.
Shipping World Year Book.
Sportsman's Year Book.
Statesman's Year Book.
Stock Exchange Year Book.
Trinity College, London, Calendar.
Webster's Royal Red Book.
Whittaker's Almanac.
Whittaker's Titled Persons.
Who's Who.
Who's Who in America.
Year Book of Australia.
Year Book of Pharmacy.
Year Book of Photography.
Year's Art.
Year's Music.

# BRITISH DIRECTORIES.

Aberdeen.
Accrington.
Alnwick.
Anglesey.
Arbroath.
Ashton-under-Lyne.
Bangor.
Barrow-in-Furness.
Bath.
Birkenhead.
Birmingham.
Blackburn.
Blackpool.
Bolton.
Boston (Lincolnshire).
Bournemouth.
Bradford.
Brechin.
Bristol.
Burnley.
Burton-upon-Trent.
Bury.
Buxton.
Cannock.
Canterbury and District.
Cardiff.
Carlisle.
Carnarvonshire.
Channel Islands.
Cheltenham.
Chepstow.
Cheshire.
Chester.
Chesterfield.
Clitheroe.
Cockermouth.
Coventry.
Cowes.
Crewe.
Cumberland.
Dalton-in-Furness.
Darlington.
Denbighshire.
Derbyshire.
Doncaster.
Dorchester.
Dorsetshire.
Dover.
Dudley.
Dukinfield.
Dundee.
Durham.
Eastbourne.
Eccles.
Edinburgh.
England (Macdonald's).
Fleetwood.
Flintshire.
Folkestone, Hythe, and Sandgate.
Gainsborough.
Gateshead.
Glasgow.
Glossop.
Gloucestershire.
Gosport.
Grantham.
Great Grimsby.
Halifax.
Hampshire.
Hanley.
Harrington.
Harrogate.
Hartlepool.
Haslingden.
Hastings, St Leonards, Bexhill.
Hawarden.
Herefordshire.
Hexham.
Holyhead.
Horncastle.
Huddersfield.
Hull.
Inverness Burgh & County.
Ireland.
Irish (Macdonald's).
Isle of Wight.
Jarrow-on-Tyne.
Kendal.
Keswick.
Kidderminster.
Knutsford.
Lancashire.
Lancaster.
Leamington.
Leeds.
Leicestershire.
Lichfield.
Lincolnshire.
Liverpool.
Llandudno.
London.
London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide.
London, Suburban, and Provincial Business Directory.
London Suburban.
Long Eaton.
Loughborough.
Louth.
Macclesfield.
Manchester.
Mansfield.
Matlock.
Melton Mowbray.
Merionethshire.
Middlesborough.
Milnthorpe.
Monmouthshire.
Morpeth.
Nantwich.
Neath.
Newark-upon-Trent.
Newcastle-under-Lyne.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Newport.
Newport, Isle of Wight.
North Shields.
Northumberland.
North Wales.
Northwich.
Nottinghamshire.
Oakham.
Oldham.
Paisley.
Pembroke.
Penarth.
Penrith.
Perth and Perthshire.
Portobello.
Portsmouth.
Preston.
Prestwich.
Ramsbottom.
Ripon.
Rochdale.
Rotherham.
Rugby.
Rutland.
St Bee's.
Salford.
Salisbury.
Scarborough.
Scotland (Clarke's Business)
Do. (County).
Do. (Macdonald's).
Do. (Slater's).
Sefton.
Sheffield.
Shropshire.
Silloth.
Somersetshire.
Southampton.
Southport.
South Shields.
South Wales.
Southwell.
Spalding.
Staffordshire.
Stalybridge.
Stamford.

Stockport.
Stockton-upon-Tees.
Stoke-upon-Trent.
Stourbridge.
Stratford-upon-Avon.
Stretford.
Sunderland.
Swansea.
Swinton.
Tanworth.
Taunton.
Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Southborough.
Tynemouth.
Ulverston.
Ventnor.
Wakefield.
Wales (South).
Warrington.
Warwickshire.
Wells.
Welshpool.
West Hartlepool.
Westmoreland.
Weston-super-Mare.
Weymouth.
Whitby.
Whitehaven.
Wigan.
Wigton.
Wiltshire.
Winchester.
Windermere.
Withington.
Wolverhampton.
Worcestershire.
Workington.
Wrexham.
Yorkshire, East and North Riding.
Yorkshire, West Riding.

## TRADES AND PROFESSIONS, &c.

Advertisers' A B C.
Booksellers (Clegg's International Directory of).
Building Trades.
Business and Professional Directory (Lovell's).
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities.
Burdett's Nursing Directory.
Chemists and Druggists.
Clerical Directory.
Directors, Directory of.
Engineers, Iron and Metal Trades.
Grocery, Oil and Colour, Confectionery, Tobacco, and Provision Trades.
Horticultural Directory.
Law Directory (Scottish).
Leather Trades.
Manufacturers, Merchants, Bankers, &c. (Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory of).
Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers and Professional (Stubb's).
Medical Directory.
Medical Register.
Merchants and Manufacturers (Lamb's International Guide to British and Foreign).
Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers (British and Foreign).
Musical Directory (Reeves).
Newspaper Press Guide (Mitchell's).
Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.
Press Guide (Willing's British and Irish).
Sell's Telegraphic Addresses.
Sell's World's Press.
Soapmakers' Directory.
Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers.
Telephone Directory.
Textile Fabrics, Manufacturers of.
Watch and Clock Trades.
Wine and Spirit, Brewers and Maltsters.

## COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DIRECTORIES, &c.

Australia, South and Western.
Canada.
Ceylon.
France.
European and Foreign.
Indian Directory.
New South Wales.
New York.
New Zealand.
Paris.
Otago and Southland.
Queensland.
South Africa.
Tasmania.
Victoria (Commercial).
United States of America (Business).

# Edinburgh Public Library.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

## 1902.

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I beg to submit my Report upon the work of the various departments of the Library for the year 1902.

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This department contained 55,995 volumes at 31st December 1902. 2182 volumes were added as against 2807 for last year. It was open during the year for 307 days—the same number as for 1901. It is gratifying to note that there is a substantial increase in the number of works consulted during the year. Dictionaries, directories, encyclopædies, calendars, and current magazines are not taken into account, and access to them is not restricted in any way. The number of works consulted in 1901 was 81,778 as against 86,944 for 1902. The classes of Useful Arts and Literature show increases of 931 and 1662 respectively. For details see pp. 6 and 9.

There were several important additions made to the Technical Section by purchase during the year, and a valuable donation of books on Architecture was received from J. G. Fairley, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., India Buildings. Plaster busts of Homer and Cicero were presented by Dr. Alexander Peddie, 15 Rutland Street.

A catalogue of the books in the Technical Section was prepared, which was sent to press in November, and it is hoped that it will be printed off in a few weeks.

A lecture on 'Photography at the Present Day' was given by Mr. J. B. Johnston. Councillor Harrison, Chairman of the Library Committee, presided, and there was a large and appreciative audience.

# LENDING LIBRARIES.

## READERS.

The number of readers enrolled from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902 was 46,773. Of these 1784 discontinued using their tickets, leaving 44,874 on the roll at the end of the year. The following table shows the number of readers from each ward of the city:—

| No. | Ward. | Electors. | Non-Electors. | Total 1902. | Total 1901. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calton, . . | 736 | 2,534 | 3,270 | 2,530 |
| 2. | Canongate, . | 517 | 1,542 | 2,059 | 1,470 |
| 3. | Newington, . | 687 | 2,046 | 2,733 | 2,098 |
| 4. | Morningside, . | 910 | 3,018 | 3,928 | 3,017 |
| 5. | Merchiston, . | 800 | 2,569 | 3,369 | 2,528 |
| 6. | Gorgie, . . | 547 | 1,471 | 2,018 | 1,592 |
| 7. | Haymarket, . | 268 | 999 | 1,267 | 1,011 |
| 8. | St. Bernard's, . | 779 | 2,385 | 3,164 | 2,694 |
| 9. | Broughton, . | 462 | 1,807 | 2,269 | 1,797 |
| 10. | St. Stephen's, . | 1,040 | 3,462 | 4,502 | 3,837 |
| 11. | St. Andrew's, . | 582 | 2,102 | 2,684 | 2,344 |
| 12. | St. Giles, . . | 629 | 2,211 | 2,840 | 2,045 |
| 13. | Dalry, . . | 979 | 3,277 | 4,256 | 3,509 |
| 14. | George Square, . | 605 | 2,102 | 2,707 | 1,873 |
| 15. | St. Leonard's, . | 604 | 2,204 | 2,808 | 2,073 |
| 16. | Portobello, . | 648 | 2,251 | 2,899 | 2,259 |
| | Totals, . | 10,793 | 35,980 | 46,773 | 36,677 |

## CENTRAL.

The Central Lending Library was open for 307 days during 1902—being the same number as for 1901. Great difficulty was experienced in finding places and indicator numbers for the books added during the year. The extension of this department is nearing completion, and the addition of books for many years should present no difficulty so far as space will be concerned.

747 new books were added in 1902 as against 827 in 1901.

It will be a matter of satisfaction to the Committee to learn that last year the number of books issued for home reading showed an increase over the preceding year of

4725. In the issues of novels there is a decrease of 964. There is a decrease in the class of General Literature, due largely to the fact that several sets of magazines had to be transferred to the Reference Department to make room for new books. There is also a decrease in the number of books issued on Philosophy. The increases are most marked in the section for Juveniles, where 57,366 books were issued last year against 51,525 for 1901—an increase of 5841, and in History, Biography, and Travel, where the figures stand 26,262 for last year and 25,770 for 1901—an increase of 492.

The total number of books given out for home reading from the Central Library last year was 388,913 against 384,198 for 1901. For details see p. 10.

The number of books given out in the Central Library and Branches for 1901 and 1902 stands as follows :—

| | 1901. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Library (Lending), | 384,198 | 388,913 |
| *West Branch, . . . | 137,625 | 133,835 |
| North Branch, . . . | 128,640 | 116,302 |
| Portobello Branch, . . | 70,734 | 68,198 |

* Closed during August for repairs and extension.

The Catalogue of the Lending Library is now practically out of print. Of the 20,000 copies printed a few hundreds remain unsold. Four Supplementary Catalogues were issued, the first in 1893, the second in 1895, the third in 1897, and the fourth in 1900. Of these supplements those of 1895 and 1897 have been entirely out of print for two years, and of the others few remain.

The general catalogue and the supplements were incorporated during the year, and the copy for the press is being revised. Opportunity was taken to make desirable additions to the books for home reading, and of substituting new editions for old.

## NEWS ROOM.

This room continues to be frequented by as great a number of people as ever. The list of Newspapers and Magazines was revised during the year and several important alterations and additions made.

The extension, to be used as a Magazine room, was expected to have been in use by the end of the year. It will be ready in the early part of 1903.

## WEST BRANCH.

This Library was closed for repairs and extension during the month of August. This has affected the total circulation of books. As compared with last year, month for month, there is an increase for each except August.

This Branch for the months of January, February, and March of last year had—so far as known to me—the largest turn-over of stock of any Library in this country. The total issues for the three months was 40,991, when the total stock was 8830. This shows that the whole stock is represented as having been read a little more than four and a half times in three months, or at the rate of nearly fifteen times in the year.

To the stock for 1901 of 8830, there was added after the opening in September 587 volumes, making the stock at 31st December last, 9417 volumes. For details see p. 11.

## NORTH BRANCH.

There was a steady decrease in the number of books issued from this Branch during the year, and the total, as compared with last year, shows a decrease of 12,338. It should be mentioned that the circulation of books during 1900 was exceptional—the Library having been opened in the end of 1899. The number of books added during the year was 398, making the stock at 31st December 1902, 10,881. For details see p. 12.

The News Rooms and Nelson Halls in connection with the West and North Branches are being frequented by as large a number of people as ever. In the evenings the rooms are quite full, and excellent order prevails.

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

To the stock of this Branch there was added during the year 341 volumes. There is now a stock of 5627 volumes, and the circulation of books for home reading was 68,198 volumes for 1902 as against 70,734 for 1901. For details see p. 13.)

## EAST BRANCH.

Good progress is being made with this building, and it is proposed to open it in the Autumn of 1903. 7105 volumes have been already purchased, classified, and catalogued.

## MORNINGSIDE BRANCH.

During the year the special sub-Committee on Branches have had under consideration the question of a Branch Library for this district, and a site has just been procured at 186 Morningside Road, on which a building suitable for a Library and Reading Room can be erected.

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The following table shows the aggregate number of books issued in the Central and Branch Libraries from the opening to 31st December 1902:—

| | |
|---|---|
| CENTRAL— | |
| Reference Department, | 1,061,557 |
| Lending Do., | 6,585,186 |
| WEST BRANCH, | 715,592 |
| NORTH BRANCH, | 269,063 |
| PORTOBELLO BRANCH, | 369,238 |
| Gross Total, | 9,000,636 |

# BOOK STOCK.

The following tables show the number of books in the Central Library and Branches at 31st December 1901, the number added during 1902, and the total stock at 31st December 1902.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

| Class. | 1901. | Vols. added. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General, | 14,125 | 724 | 14,849 |
| Philosophy, | 518 | 26 | 544 |
| Religion, | 3,152 | 125 | 3,277 |
| Sociology, | 3,154 | 127 | 3,281 |
| Philology, | 980 | 20 | 1,000 |
| Natural Science, | 2,270 | 60 | 2,330 |
| Useful Arts, | 3,018 | 149 | 3,167 |
| Fine Arts, | 3,016 | 119 | 3,135 |
| Literature, | 11,532 | 435 | 11,967 |
| History, | 12,048 | 397 | 12,445 |
| Total, | 53,813 | 2,182 | 55,995 |

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

| Class. | 1901. | Vols. added. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, | 5,280 | 52 | 5,332 |
| Philosophy, | 792 | 18 | 810 |
| Sociology, | 2,240 | 31 | 2,271 |
| Science and Art, | 5,782 | 67 | 5,849 |
| Poetry and Drama, | 1,947 | 3 | 1,950 |
| Fiction, | 16,016 | 374 | 16,390 |
| History, Biography, and Travel, | 8,346 | 68 | 8,414 |
| General Literature, | 6,932* | ... | 6,545 |
| Juveniles' Library, | 7,105 | 134 | 7,239 |
| Total, | 54,440 | 747 | 54,800 |

* 387 volumes were transferred from this class to the Reference Department to make room for new books—leaving 360 as the nett additions to the Lending Library.

# BOOK STOCK.

## WEST BRANCH.

| Class. | 1901. | Vols. added. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, | 350 | 31 | 381 |
| Philosophy, | 97 | 6 | 103 |
| Sociology, | 273 | 10 | 283 |
| Science and Art, | 784 | 72 | 856 |
| Poetry and Drama, | 180 | 6 | 186 |
| Fiction, | 3,980 | 206 | 4,186 |
| History, Biography, and Travel, | 950 | 52 | 1,002 |
| General Literature, | 604 | 14 | 618 |
| Juveniles' Literature, | 1,530 | 188 | 1,718 |
| Reference Books, | 82 | 2 | 84 |
| Total, | 8,830 | 587 | 9,417 |

## NORTH BRANCH.

| Class. | 1901. | Vols. added. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, | 494 | 18 | 512 |
| Philosophy, | 136 | 1 | 137 |
| Sociology, | 274 | 7 | 281 |
| Science and Art, | 1,022 | 36 | 1,058 |
| Poetry and Drama, | 205 | 2 | 207 |
| Fiction, | 4,536 | 200 | 4,736 |
| History, Biography, and Travel, | 1,165 | 28 | 1,193 |
| General Literature, | 664 | 11 | 675 |
| Juveniles' Literature, | 1,864 | 92 | 1,956 |
| Reference Books, | 123 | 3 | 126 |
| Total, | 10,483 | 398 | 10,881 |

# BOOK STOCK.

## PORTOBELLO BRANCH.

| Class. | 1901. | Vols. added. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, | 113 | 5 | 118 |
| Philosophy, | 34 | 1 | 35 |
| Sociology, | 79 | 1 | 80 |
| Science and Art, | 452 | 8 | 460 |
| Poetry and Drama, | 96 | 4 | 100 |
| Fiction and Juveniles' Literature, | 3,322 | 288 | 3,610 |
| History, Biography, and Travel, | 668 | 22 | 690 |
| General Literature, | 424 | 9 | 433 |
| Reference Books, | 98 | 3 | 101 |
| Total, | 5,286 | 341 | 5,627 |

## Entire Stock.

| | 1901. | Vols. added. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reference Department, | 53,813 | 2,182 | 55,995 |
| Lending Department, | 54,440 | 360 | 54,800 |
| West Branch, | 8,830 | 587 | 9,417 |
| North Branch, | 10,483 | 398 | 10,881 |
| Portobello Branch, | 5,286 | 341 | 5,627 |
| Total, | 132,852 | 3,868 | 136,720 |

# REFERENCE LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1902.

| Month. | General. | Philosophy. | Religion. | Sociology. | Philology. | Natural Science. | Useful Arts. | Fine Arts. | Literature. | History. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, . | 3,240 | 550 | 347 | 440 | 275 | 365 | 923 | 533 | 1,011 | 1,022 | 8,486 | 26 | 334 |
| February, . | 2,924 | 440 | 301 | 434 | 293 | 515 | 710 | 524 | 1,429 | 802 | 8,372 | 24 | 348·8 |
| March, . . | 3,161 | 344 | 314 | 350 | 321 | 542 | 878 | 442 | 1,358 | 800 | 8,510 | 26 | 327·3 |
| April, . . | 2,889 | 114 | 205 | 252 | 175 | 316 | 621 | 404 | 644 | 717 | 6,337 | 25 | 253·4 |
| May, . . | 3,006 | 176 | 283 | 312 | 198 | 445 | 683 | 426 | 940 | 779 | 7,248 | 26 | 278·7 |
| June, . . | 2,749 | 145 | 196 | 207 | 221 | 384 | 478 | 340 | 788 | 587 | 6,095 | 24 | 253·9 |
| July, . . | 3,156 | 112 | 168 | 220 | 136 | 380 | 521 | 330 | 637 | 586 | 6,246 | 27 | 231·1 |
| August, . . | 2,957 | 97 | 138 | 195 | 108 | 205 | 406 | 307 | 566 | 618 | 5,597 | 26 | 215·2 |
| September, . | 3,091 | 183 | 194 | 316 | 161 | 359 | 618 | 381 | 619 | 602 | 6,524 | 25 | 260·9 |
| October, . . | 3,325 | 215 | 287 | 415 | 305 | 415 | 681 | 483 | 988 | 652 | 7,766 | 27 | 287·6 |
| November, . | 3,313 | 366 | 299 | 481 | 331 | 314 | 684 | 416 | 1,117 | 672 | 7,993 | 25 | 319·7 |
| December, . | 3,314 | 266 | 262 | 328 | 254 | 364 | 630 | 351 | 1,264 | 737 | 7,770 | 26 | 260·3 |
| Totals, . | 37,125 | 3,008 | 2,994 | 3,950 | 2,778 | 4,604 | 7,633 | 4,937 | 11,361 | 8,554 | 86,944 | 307 | 283·2 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues, | 42·6 | 3·4 | 3·4 | 4·5 | 3·1 | 5·2 | 8·7 | 5·6 | 13·06 | 9·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock, . | 2·5 | 5·5 | ·9 | 1·2 | 2·7 | 1·9 | 2·4 | 1·5 | ·9 | ·6 | ... | ... | ... |

# LENDING LIBRARY—STATISTICS FOR 1902.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, . | 887 | 226 | 481 | 2,501 | 653 | 20,956 | 2,849 | 2,512 | 5,420 | 36,485 | 26 | 1403·2 |
| February, . | 843 | 194 | 538 | 2,418 | 525 | 21,364 | 2,781 | 2,381 | 5,584 | 36,628 | 24 | 1526·1 |
| March, . . | 868 | 180 | 495 | 2,630 | 607 | 22,783 | 2,639 | 2,395 | 6,024 | 38,621 | 26 | 1485·4 |
| April, . . | 694 | 160 | 380 | 2,076 | 367 | 20,541 | 2,035 | 1,799 | 5,157 | 33,209 | 25 | 1328·3 |
| May, . . | 732 | 154 | 420 | 2,018 | 444 | 20,069 | 2,126 | 1,864 | 4,398 | 32,225 | 26 | 1239·4 |
| June, . . | 513 | 133 | 311 | 1,472 | 292 | 15,527 | 1,622 | 1,466 | 3,577 | 24,913 | 24 | 1038·0 |
| July, . . | 595 | 126 | 254 | 1,582 | 343 | 16,589 | 1,616 | 1,439 | 3,453 | 25,997 | 27 | 962·8 |
| August, . . | 553 | 133 | 294 | 1,609 | 372 | 17,016 | 1,611 | 1,406 | 3,416 | 26,410 | 26 | 1015·7 |
| September, . | 584 | 137 | 329 | 1,847 | 392 | 18,992 | 1,878 | 1,651 | 4,091 | 29,901 | 25 | 1196·0 |
| October, . . | 793 | 228 | 501 | 2,329 | 534 | 21,244 | 2,355 | 2,192 | 4,949 | 35,125 | 27 | 1300·9 |
| November, . | 855 | 288 | 532 | 2,172 | 575 | 20,973 | 2,421 | 2,041 | 5,629 | 35,486 | 25 | 1419·4 |
| December, . | 703 | 195 | 463 | 2,003 | 488 | 20,313 | 2,329 | 1,751 | 5,668 | 33,913 | 26 | 1304·3 |
| Totals, . | 8,620 | 2,154 | 4,998 | 24,657 | 5,592 | 236,367 | 26,262 | 22,897 | 57,366 | 388,913 | 307 | 1,266·8 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues, | 2·21 | ·55 | 1·25 | 6·33 | 1·43 | 60·77 | 6·75 | 5·88 | 14·75 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock, . | 1·61 | 2·65 | 2·20 | 4·21 | 2·86 | 14·42 | 3·12 | 3·49 | 7·92 | ... | ... | ... |

# WEST BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1902.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, . | 98 | 40 | 137 | 459 | 96 | 8,166 | 644 | 549 | 3,701 | 13,890 | 26 | 534·2 |
| February, . | 103 | 40 | 152 | 465 | 97 | 7,711 | 632 | 524 | 3,514 | 13,238 | 24 | 551·5 |
| March, . . | 136 | 50 | 138 | 437 | 93 | 8,264 | 614 | 528 | 3,603 | 13,863 | 26 | 494·7 |
| April, . . | 99 | 40 | 105 | 379 | 87 | 7,548 | 507 | 446 | 3,279 | 12,490 | 25 | 499·6 |
| May, . . | 418 | 63 | 112 | 352 | 98 | 7,746 | 466 | 466 | 2,912 | 12,633 | 26 | 485·8 |
| June, . . | 113 | 29 | 85 | 254 | 67 | 5,653 | 336 | 353 | 2,225 | 9,115 | 24 | 379·3 |
| July, . . | 120 | 40 | 97 | 306 | 73 | 6,733 | 431 | 424 | 2,282 | 10,506 | 27 | 389·1 |
| August, . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September, . | 97 | 41 | 91 | 379 | 72 | 6,954 | 439 | 418 | 2,431 | 10,922 | 21 | 520·09 |
| October, . | 114 | 52 | 138 | 473 | 76 | 7,667 | 557 | 461 | 2,649 | 12,187 | 27 | 451·3 |
| November, . | 100 | 38 | 132 | 368 | 76 | 7,271 | 493 | 440 | 3,236 | 12,154 | 25 | 486·1 |
| December, . | 127 | 47 | 124 | 495 | 80 | 7,178 | 585 | 428 | 3,773 | 12,837 | 26 | 493·7 |
| Totals, . | 1,525 | 480 | 1,311 | 4,367 | 915 | 80,891 | 5,704 | 5,037 | 33,605 | 133,835 | 277 | 483·1 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues, | 1·13 | ·35 | ·97 | 3·26 | ·68 | 60·44 | 4·26 | 3·76 | 25·10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnover of Stock, . | 4·00 | 4·66 | 2·63 | 5·10 | 4·91 | 19·32 | 5·69 | 8·15 | 19·55 | ... | ... | ... |

# NORTH BRANCH—STATISTICS FOR 1902.

| Month. | Religion. | Philosophy. | Sociology. | Science and Art. | Poetry and Drama. | Fiction. | History, Biography, Travel. | General Literature. | Juveniles' Library. | Total. | Days Open. | Daily Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, . | 182 | 32 | 158 | 520 | 115 | 7,220 | 690 | 506 | 2,105 | 11,528 | 26 | 443·4 |
| February, . | 179 | 39 | 137 | 549 | 114 | 6,846 | 638 | 460 | 1,959 | 10,921 | 24 | 455·0 |
| March, . . | 158 | 31 | 110 | 552 | 98 | 7,213 | 556 | 454 | 2,243 | 11,415 | 26 | 439·0 |
| April, . . | 136 | 23 | 98 | 396 | 78 | 6,576 | 453 | 327 | 1,757 | 9,844 | 25 | 393·7 |
| May, . . | 114 | 22 | 79 | 407 | 88 | 6,480 | 440 | 320 | 1,492 | 9,442 | 26 | 363·1 |
| June, . . | 93 | 21 | 64 | 233 | 57 | 4,923 | 325 | 223 | 1,122 | 7,061 | 24 | 294·2 |
| July, . . | 55 | 17 | 65 | 279 | 62 | 5,422 | 339 | 305 | 1,441 | 7,985 | 27 | 295·7 |
| August, . . | 63 | 16 | 59 | 317 | 38 | 5,326 | 307 | 293 | 1,498 | 7,917 | 26 | 304·5 |
| September, . | 102 | 37 | 103 | 447 | 61 | 6,011 | 414 | 381 | 1,546 | 9,102 | 25 | 364·0 |
| October, . . | 146 | 38 | 141 | 464 | 90 | 6,734 | 529 | 503 | 1,584 | 10,229 | 27 | 378·8 |
| November, . | 133 | 40 | 111 | 497 | 99 | 6,465 | 569 | 480 | 1,843 | 10,237 | 25 | 409·4 |
| December, . | 142 | 28 | 87 | 495 | 98 | 6,656 | 463 | 492 | 2,160 | 10,621 | 26 | 408·5 |
| Totals, . | 1,503 | 344 | 1,212 | 5,156 | 998 | 75,872 | 5,723 | 4,744 | 20,750 | 116,302 | 307 | 378·8 |
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| January, . | 23 | 4 | 32 | 112 | 17 | 5,270 | 207 | 215 | 842 | 6,722 | 26 | 250·8 |
| February, . | 29 | 8 | 28 | 92 | 24 | 4,941 | 216 | 214 | 810 | 6,362 | 24 | 265·0 |
| March, . . | 34 | 4 | 30 | 105 | 59 | 6,298 | 249 | 211 | 853 | 7,843 | 26 | 301·6 |
| April, . . | 23 | 3 | 15 | 57 | 14 | 4,458 | 125 | 116 | 575 | 5,386 | 25 | 215·4 |
| May, . . | 15 | 1 | 7 | 73 | 13 | 4,839 | 113 | 122 | 543 | 5,726 | 26 | 220·2 |
| June, . . | 14 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 16 | 3,834 | 92 | 93 | 364 | 4,463 | 24 | 185·9 |
| July, . . | 5 | 3 | 10 | 36 | 5 | 4,071 | 79 | 108 | 320 | 4,637 | 27 | 171·7 |
| August, . . | 6 | ... | 7 | 58 | 16 | 3,910 | 71 | 113 | 426 | 4,607 | 26 | 177·1 |
| September, . | 3 | 2 | 11 | 73 | 17 | 4,020 | 87 | 150 | 472 | 4,835 | 25 | 193·4 |
| October, . | 13 | 7 | 22 | 107 | 24 | 4,586 | 168 | 146 | 498 | 5,571 | 27 | 206·3 |
| November, . | 19 | 12 | 34 | 84 | 32 | 4,601 | 173 | 128 | 611 | 5,694 | 25 | 227·7 |
| December, . | 15 | 6 | 22 | 79 | 32 | 4,920 | 200 | 167 | 911 | 6,352 | 26 | 244·3 |
| Totals, . | 199 | 52 | 220 | 922 | 269 | 55,748 | 1,780 | 1,783 | 7,225 | 68,198 | 307 | 222·1 |
| Per cent. of Total Issues, | ·29 | ·07 | ·32 | 1·35 | ·39 | 81·74 | 2·61 | 2·61 | 10·59 | ... | ... | ... |
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